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moderate south-
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GERMAN ATTACK IS HALTED

EXPLOSIONS KILL SIX; ROCK ALL NEW YORK

Two-Story Warehouse in Jer-
sey City Blows Up From the
Concussion in Freight Yards
of the Lackawanna Railroad

GOVERNMENT DOCKS FACE DESTRUCTION

Fierce Flames Succeed Acci-
dent, Eating Their Way
Rapidly Into Ruins Where
Rescue Parties Are at Work

NEW YORK, March 26.—Great ex-
plosions almost totally destroyed the
Jarvis warehouse in the Jersey City
yards of the Erie railroad shortly
after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Burning embers set off one car
loaded with munitions nearby.

Six were killed, according to re-
ports of the first rescue parties to
fight their way up to the burning
building.

The walls of the building collapsed
from the first impact. Windows in
the neighborhood were shattered.

Persons passing on the street were
knocked down and injured by flying
debris. A number of these were
taken to St. Francis hospital, Jersey
City.

Soon after the explosion the ferry
house of the Erie railroad in New
York, directly across the river, caught
fire and the flames reached a lighter
nearby. They were probably set ablaze
by flying sparks carried across the
Hudson.

The explosions, which wrecked a
four-story brick structure, shook both
Jersey City and New York, all but
causing a panic for a brief time. The
structure covered nearly two city
blocks.

RESCUE DIFFICULT
IN BLAZING WRECK

The ruins of the structure were still
blazing fiercely an hour after the ex-
plosion and smaller explosions were
occurring, indicating that the big
warehouse contained ammunition.

Some blocks to the north of the ware-
house are the United States army
piers, where ships for Europe are
loaded.

The concussion of the explosions,
which continued for about ten min-
utes, shattered windows for a radius
of a mile.

The warehouse of the Union Ter-
minal and Storage Company, adjoin-
ing the Jarvis stores, was threatened
by the flames and all of Jersey City's
fire department was making desperate
efforts to prevent the fire from
spreading to that building, fearing
that other explosions might follow if
it caught fire.

The cause of the explosion was still
undetermined late this afternoon, one
report being that an ammonia tank in
the warehouse had blown up; another
that chemicals used for ammunition
had been ignited.

Fifteen or twenty persons on the
top floor of the warehouse are re-
ported safe.

NINETEEN LOCOMOTIVES
WRECKED BY BLAST

The first blast practically wrecked
nineteen locomotives standing in the
yards. The Erie machine shops were
soon ablaze.

Across the river in New York five
fires started from burning embers
which were whirled upward and in
some instances carried for more than
a mile. A rush call was sent for aid
from New York. Fireboats were
rushed across from the Manhattan
side, tugboats were commandeered to
bring New York's fire-fighting ap-
paratus and a hurry call was sent to
Camp Merritt for an additional guard
of soldiers. These are being rushed
by special train.

The fire boat Peter Willard of New
York force was quickly assigned to
guard Pier No. 2, known as aviation
pier, because it is the shipping point
for the supplies destined for use on
American air forces abroad.

The Jarvis warehouse is a giant
structure housing a firm which makes
electrical appliances.

An army of fire officials and special
investigators is on the ground and a
thorough investigation is being made.

EXPLOSIONS BEGAN
IN CAR IN YARDS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The
war department has been advised that
the explosions began in a car in the
Lackawanna railroad freight yards at
Hoboken, N. J.

The army office at Hoboken,
making the report, said no damage
had been done to the army's great
embarkation station nearby, and that
the extent of the damage in the rail-
road yards was not evident.

None of the government's great
works in the vicinity has been en-
dangered or affected by the explo-
sions, the war department was ad-
vised.

British Fire Smashes Fierce Advance

British and French Reports

LONDON, March 26.—Fighting has died down east of Roye and Albert, Field Marshal Haig reported today. The British have established new positions there.

"North of the Somme, continuation of the fighting was expected, but has not developed yet," the statement says.

"South of the Somme this morning attacks were reported developing, also against the French in the neighborhood of Roye and Chaulnes.

"The enemy's losses continue severe. He has been obliged to re-in-
force his lines from all parts of the western theater. Over seventy hostile
divisions are known to be engaged."

Albert is twelve miles southwest of Bapaume. It was toward this
city that the only German advance recorded yesterday afternoon oc-
curred. Roye is seven miles southwest of Nesle, which marks the farthest
German advance in the present drive. Roye is twenty-four miles south-
west of St. Quentin, where the German advance began.

PARIS, March 26.—The battle continues with the greatest violence
and the Germans are making still greater efforts along the whole front
between Noyon and Chaulnes, the War Office announces. Noyon was
evacuated by the French during the night. The left bank of the Oise is
being held firmly by the French. The statement follows:

"The battle continues with violence. During last evening and in the
night the enemy multiplied his attacks on the whole front between Noyon
and Chaulnes. The French artillery, well established in the region of
Noyon and supported effectively by our infantry, is retarding the Ger-
man thrust. Frequent counter attacks have been made and heavy losses
inflicted on the enemy.

"Noyon was evacuated during the night in perfect order. The
French are holding the left bank of the Oise firmly."

Reserve Army Is Held Behind
Allies' Rear and the Advances
Indicate Strong Counter Of-
fensive Against the Germans

AMERICAN TROOPS
READY TO GIVE AID

Tenacity of British Resistance
Beyond Anything Teutons
Deemed Possible; Hundreds
of Hun Airplanes Downed

LONDON, March 26.—The critical
hour of the battle of Picardy is ap-
proaching.

A big reserve army is being held
behind the allies' rear and advances
from the front today indicated that
a strong counter-offensive against the
Germans might be expected soon.

The Anglo-French forces now hold
strongly fortified positions all along
the front and are in a strategic posi-
tion to send their troops into the fray
at any time.

It is understood there are Ameri-
can troops in the allies' reserve army.

Reports from all along the front
indicate that the German loss of life
yesterday was heavy. The enemy ad-
vances against allied gunners who
were firing with open sights.

Last night British airmen took
heavy toll from the German infantry
in Bapaume.

No official figures are at hand, but
from comparing the number of person-
nel the correspondent is convinced that
at least 130 German airplanes have
been downed in the last five days.

BRITISH RESISTANCE
IS SURPRISING TO GERMANS

The tenacity of the British resis-
tance, the prisoners say, exceeded any-
thing the Germans deemed possible.

They complain of great privations on
account of lack of supplies, and ex-
treme weariness also is telling heavily.

Owing to the dense masses of sup-
plying troops, however, the enemy is
able to replenish his forward line
with fresh units.

The weather remains dry, thus fa-
voring the enemy.

British airmen last night made
veritable pandemonium of every cen-
ter of concentration of traffic behind
the German front. Tens of thousands
of rounds were fired, black smoke
and enemy formations, while airmen
filled effectively their role as eyes of
the artillery.

Yesterday was the supreme day for
the British gunners, says the corre-
spondent. Attacking from north of
Erville to the points of British con-
tact with the French, the Germans
were held up nearly everywhere by
the ceaseless intensity of the British
artillery fire.

MASS OF ENEMY
TROOPS MOVED DOWN

Masses of enemy troops, which,
coming forward in waves, again and
again attempted to reach their ob-
jectives, met with the same fate as
the "old guard at Waterloo." In only
one sector, near Sapienies, did they
succeed in bending the British front
back.

It was to conform the front
with this intention that the British
fell back during the night, straighten-
ing their line.

During the night there was com-
paratively little change in the line.
No heavy attack this morning had
been reported up to 10 o'clock. The
British were still holding the enemy
strongly about half-way between
Comblès and Albert.

Further north some gains were
achieved by the assaulting troops.

The British during the night fell
back somewhat from the line through
Erville and Sapienies in order to
straighten the front, which bulged in-
ward just to the south.

"HOCH KAISER"
IS SCRAWLED ON
HOME'S WALLS

Scrawled upon the walls and side-
walls surrounding the Allean, home
for aged Germans in upper
Fruitvale, the words "Hoch the
Kaiser," today, resulted in a hasty
investigation being commenced by the
police. Patrolman E. G. Switzer was
assigned to the task of obtaining
clues, and police inspectors will en-
deavor to ascertain the source of the
outrage.

The matter has also been reported
to agents of the department of Jus-
tice. It is believed that the words
may have been scrawled on the walls
through a boy's prank, or that they
may have been placed there by ad-
mirers of the Kaiser.

BIG BATTLE OF PICARDY IS NEARING ITS CLIMAX

Information Received by Mil-
itary Attache in Washington
Says Situation on Big Battle
Front Were Changed in Day

U. S. ENGINEERS AID
ALLIES IN DEFENSE

American Confidence in Ulti-
mate Success in France Not
Broken; Now Time to Bring
Huge Numbers of Reserves

WASHINGTON, March 26.—This
afternoon a very lengthy despatch was
received from General Tasker H.
Bliss, chief of staff and the permanent
American military member of the Su-
preme War Council at Versailles.

This message reviewed at great length
all of the developments along the
western front. None of the infor-
mation which it contained was made
public. Officers who were in posi-
tion to know the contents of the mes-
sage, while declining to be quoted,
declared that it was very plain that
while the situation was grave because
of the enormous weight of the Ger-
man offensive, it was likewise even
more plain that disaster was not here.

All agreed that a turning point will
be reached and that then the full
weight of the Anglo-French counter
offensive will be manifest.

The following explanation of the
the battle situation was given to the
Associated Press today by General
McLachlan:

"The position in the battle zone is
now clearer and it is possible to get
a more general view of what has hap-
pened during the first five days' fighting.

DRIVE HUNS
BACK ON SOMME

"Yesterday the situation improved
considerably. On the Somme between
Morchaux and Peronne the Germans
were first driven back to the eastern bank
of the river. Several heavy attacks on
other parts of the new line have been
repulsed and the line in general is be-
ing held. British and French re-
serves have been brought up.

It is clear now that the German intention
was to crush our first line with over-
whelming masses of troops and break
right through into the open country
beyond. It is probable that Amiens
was their objective in the battle. There
was at any rate a great difference be-
tween their attack and an attack
with a limited objective like the
British attacks on the Ypres salient
last year the object of which was
always to nibble off a comparatively
small and definite piece of the enemy's
defenses.

COINCEID ON
BREAKING THROUGH

"The Germans on this occasion
counted on breaking down the allied
resistance at the start. As orders,
which have been captured on their
officers, prove, they evidently antici-
pated that resistance would weaken
as they pressed forward and that each
day they would advance farther than
the last until they had succeeded in
bringing about on the western front
open warfare of a kind which has
not been seen in France or Belgium
since the first months of the war."

The situation serves to accentuate
the need for even more American
troops. Major General Leonard Wood
urges that, and other officials agree
that the United States reserve of vic-
tory must be held.

"If the British hold the Boche
now, I believe it will be his last
chance," said one high officer today.
"Then we swell our force abroad
hurriedly and when that is accom-
plished, victory will be with the
United States and the allies."

However, America's force, while
sizeable this year, will not have the
determining punch before next spring,
as most authorities here see it. Troop
transport is improving. Ships, how-
ever, are still sadly needed, and sub-
marine work is a grave matter.

but it will be winter or spring before
the full weight of America in all
these lines is available.

General Wood's pessimistic reports
on the lack of air planes in France
served to accentuate recent state-
ments that General Pershing was far
from pleased at this scarcity. Ev-
erything possible is being done, how-
ever, to overcome this shortage.

French Evacuate Noyon But Keep Firm Grip on Left Bank of Oise River

Heavy Teuton Assault at Erville's Com-
pletely Broken Up By Allied Guns As
Turning Point in Struggle Approaches
RESERVE READY TO STOP HUN

BULLETIN:
LONDON, March 26.—The War Office to-
night announced that the Germans took Roye at
1:30 o'clock this morning.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 26.—There is
reason to believe that important events will be recorded within the
next few hours which may lead to a betterment of the position of the
armies now stemming the German onslaught.

A heavy German attack yesterday about Erville's was completely
smashed by the British artillery fire.

PARIS, March 26.—Noyon was evacuated during the night, the
French war office reported today. The retirement was made in ex-
cellent order. The French are holding solidly on the left bank of the
Oise.

Noyon is about twenty miles west and south of La Fere, which
marked the line before the German advance started.

U. S. Patrol Vessel Hits Rock; Sinks

AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 26.—
An American scout patrol ship was
sunk off the North Atlantic coast
today.

The vessel struck a rock at about 4
o'clock in the morning and sank four
hours later. It was impossible to save
her.

All the members of the crew were
able to reach shore in lifeboats.

The scout ship, however, is a total
loss, apparently.

The cause of the accident has not
been announced.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The
scout vessel which went to pieces on
the rocks off Scituate last night was
the Admiral, the navy department
announced this afternoon.

The vessel is a total loss. All of the
crew and crew were saved. It was an-
nounced, and it was possible to re-
move considerable small material be-
fore she went to pieces.

The Admiral was a converted yacht
and before being taken over by the
navy department was the property of
Gordon Dexter of Boston.

MARCH TELLS WHY
WILL FILL WAR GAP

WASHINGTON, March 26.—An official
statement of the War Department's
reasons for announcing only the names
of American troops killed or wounded
in France, the authorities have de-
cided to place the recruiting ma-
chinery in motion again throughout
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CRITICISM IS VOICED IN SENATE

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASSED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A storm
of criticism against the conduct of the
war broke out in the Senate again
this afternoon after a lull of nearly
six weeks. It exceeded in violence any
previous outburst in Congress since
the United States entered the war.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts led
the attack. The Senator declared that
the day of silence was past. He served
notice that from now on he would
endeavor to give the truth to the
American people to the best of his
ability.

At no far distant date, he declared,
America may be forced to fight for
her very existence as an independent
nation.

Today's outburst was inspired partly
by the German drive and partly by
the revelations of Major General
Wood yesterday before the Senate
military affairs committee. Wood's
charges regarding the unsatisfactory
progress of the shipping program, air-
craft production and the output of
artillery were largely contributing
causes also.

Senator Lodge, as well as numer-
ous other Senators, including mem-
bers of the Senate military affairs
committee, had announced a con-
ference at the capital today with
Major General Wood. The suggestion
was made that General Wood should
be heard in open session of the mili-
tary committee.

IS AGAINST
OPEN SESSION

"I'm against any open session that
is going to criticize the War Depart-
ment," shouted Senator Kirby of
Arkansas.

Rather than provoke further hos-
tilities, Senators abandoned the idea.

Immediately upon the convening of
the Senate, Senator Thomas of Colo-
rado took the floor. Although a
strong administration supporter, he
assailed the interference with coal

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MAN AND WIFE
SHOT DEAD IN
RANCH HOUSE

SAN JOSE, March 26.—Alfred
Schlegler, 54 years old, and his
wife, Sarah, 39, were found dead
here today in their ranch house,
three miles out of San Jose.

A revolver from which the fatal
shots had been fired was near
Schlegler's body, the police said.

SCOUTS ANSWER

NEW YORK, March 26.—James E.
West, chief executive of the Boy Scouts
of America, today replied vigorously to
the charges filed against officials of that
organization at Washington yesterday by
John D. Gluck.

West said the charges
were merely in retaliation for action
brought by him against Gluck and his
assistants in the "United States Boy
Scout," in which West charged that funds
were raised by false pretenses and mis-
appropriated.

This is a sort of last stand of the rap-
idly-swindling forces of the United States
Boy Scout, for whose officials troubles are
multiplying, said West. "I only hope
the attorney general will find that he
has jurisdiction in the matter."

GERMANS AND BOLSHEVIKI WAR AGAIN

LONDON, March 26.—Resumption
of fighting in Ukraine between the
Germans and the Bolsheviki is re-
ported in a Reuter despatch from
Petrograd. The Bolsheviki are said
to have recaptured the city of
Kherzon.

STOCKHOLM, Monday, March 25.—
The front of the Finnish Red
Guards has been broken and they are
fleeing southward in panic, according
to reports received here today.

The decisive stroke was delivered
in the form of a flanking movement
on the east. Suinla station has been
occupied.

The Red Guards are reported to
have left behind them large stocks
of guns, railway trucks and ammuni-
tion, as well as many prisoners.

The Red Guards, who are supported
by the Bolsheviki, have been carrying
on civil war with the White Guards,
who presumably were assisted in the
battle by the German troops recently
sent in.

BERNE, March 26.—The fall of
Nikolai Lenin, premier of Russia's
Bolshevik government, is imminent,
according to the Frankfurter Zeitung,
copies of which have been received
here.

The accession of Socialists and
those who repudiated the recent peace
treaty with Germany is considered
inevitable, the paper said.

Lenin was the strongest of the
Bolsheviki in favor of signing the
treaty which made peace between
Russia and Germany. Leon Trotsky,
Bolshevik foreign minister who con-
ducted the negotiations at Brest-
Litovsk, was opposed to the treaty as
finally adopted.

PETROGRAD, March 26.—Soviet
forces smashed General Korniloff's
army, which appeared suddenly on
the borders of the Charkoff province,
in the Don region, near the station of
Pizzarevskaya. It was reported here
today. Korniloff's men fled in wild
disorder.

MUCK QUESTIONED

BOSTON, March 26.—After a night
in the Back Bay police station, Dr.
Karl Muck, conductor of the Boston
Symphony Orchestra, was taken to-
day before Federal officers to be ques-
tioned regarding his alleged pro-Ger-
man activities. Dr. Muck was ar-
rested last night as an enemy alien,
but no statement of the specific
grounds was made.

It was reported, however, that Dr.
Muck's secretary had applied for
blank applications for passports for
Dr. and Mrs. Muck.

Dr. Muck, although claiming to be
a Swiss citizen, was born in Bavaria
in 1859. His father went to Switzer-
land and was naturalized when Muck
was about eight years old.

Charges that Dr. Muck, for many
years conductor at the Imperial Oper-
a House at Berlin before he came
to this country by leave of Emperor
William, had been actively pro-Ger-
man became widespread last Novem-
ber after the orchestra at a concert
in Providence refused to play the
"Star Spangled Banner."

ROBBED IN ROOM

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—A. E.
Richardson, a horse dealer from
Michigan, was found bound and
gagged in his room. He said he had
been robbed of between \$3000 and
\$4000, according to the police.

NEW ATTACK IS BEGUN ON ALLY FORCES

LONDON, March 24.—The fighting died down during the night, the war office reported.

The British established themselves in new positions east of Rove and Albert.

The Germans this morning began new attacks against the combined French and British forces south of the Somme.

The German losses have been so great that the enemy has been obliged to bring reinforcements from all parts of the western front. The war office has established the fact that more than seventy German divisions (in the neighborhood of 840,000 men) have been engaged.

MILLIONS OF SHELLS HURLED BY BOTH SIDES.

Wounded British soldiers arriving here today from the western front describe the fighting as the heaviest of Picardy as continuous both night and day.

The Germans are attempting to break through by sheer weight of numbers and by use of an unprecedented number of guns. Millions of shells are hurled by the guns on both sides every 24 hours along the 50-mile fighting front from the Scarpe river to the Oise.

The German Crown Prince is in command of the German troops north of Peronne and it is evident from the reports of the German war office that extraordinary efforts are being made to achieve a victory for his army in order to remove the blot on his military reputation that resulted from the Ypres failure. The losses attending the attacks of the Crown Prince's army are said to be appalling. A conservative estimate places the German casualties at between 300,000 and 350,000 men.

The Germans claim the capture of 45,000 allied prisoners of war but even that number of prisoners on the western fighting front is out of proportion to the German losses.

CAPTURE OF BAPAUME.

WIPES OUT SMALL TOWN.

The capture of Bapaume by the Germans wiped out the small British salient southeast of the city, so that now the battle is virtually straight front. Comblez northward to the Scarpe river.

A violent struggle is raging in the Comblez sector, with the Germans trying to penetrate the British front in the direction of Albert.

The German war office claims that the British have been driven back in the Bapaume-Peronne area to the old positions which they occupied two years ago and that the German advance continues. However, the Teutons are meeting with the utmost resistance, and it is announced that fresh troops and new supplies of guns are on their way to reinforce the battle-weary heroes of old England.

Judging from the German claims the Kaiser's armies have advanced from twelve to sixteen miles in certain districts of their offensive zone since the battle opened six days ago. According to the German war office reports the fighting line now runs northward from the Oise river, past Comblez, Lacroix, Brie, Peronne, Comblez, Bapaume and Croisilles.

ONLY AMERICANS IN BIG BATTLE ARE ENGINEERS.

The German war office insists that American troops are playing a role in the battle, stating that they have been driven back, along with British and French, through a forest in the Guisard district.

(Washington) advices stated that General Pershing stated that two regiments of American engineers are in the fighting line. Three companies of the American engineers were said to be working in the Croisilles sector of the fighting, where the Germans reported a furious struggle raging yesterday.

The German advance at points where progress has been made is slow, considering the superior number of men and guns they have flung into the fray and the stupendous expenditure of ammunition. In the briefest of infantry fighting thousands of German guns go into action, their roar shaking the earth for miles as though an earthquake was raging.

The German war office insists that the Bapaume salient, which the Germans are fighting for elevated ground, will be established by the end of the Somme river. (It was south of Peronne that heavy British counter-attacks succeeded in driving the Germans from the western to the eastern bank on Sunday night.)

CRITICS OF WAR SPEAK IN SENATE

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production. He declared it "would result in disaster."

"I would rather see my party perish than fall to tell the people the truth," declared Senator Thomas.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska declared that the interference with coal production "was absolute insanity." It was brought out that the coal production was 500,000 tons short a week. The Colorado fields have almost entirely suspended operations because of the prices fixed by the fuel administration, said Thomas.

Senator Lodge spoke of Senator Harry New's universal training bill.

"How many more bitter lessons will we have to learn before we take steps that are necessary to meet the terrible situation now upon us," said Senator Lodge. "The thing that we could do is to tell the truth to the American people."

FATE OF THE WAR IS IN THE BALANCE.

"The fate of the war trembles in the balance today. Our gallant allies are holding back the German advance with a courage that goes beyond the range of history. In this dark hour it is a crime to keep the truth from the American people."

America's airplane program has been reduced to one-tenth during the last year, Senator Hitchcock, ranking member of the military affairs committee, admitted. Speaking in defense of the airplane program, Senator Hitchcock declared that the first program called for 20,000 planes by July 1.

"This was an absurd and foolish estimate," he said. By the first of December that had been reduced to 7000 planes, Senator Hitchcock declared, and by the first of February it was reduced "to about one-tenth of the original program."

Senator Hitchcock declared that members of the committee had been informed that the program is ninety days behind, but that a full exposition of the causes will be made to the committee by next Saturday.

JOHNSON DEMANDS "FITNESS PUBLICITY"

Senator Hiram Johnson of California threw the Senate into tumult by demanding "fitness publicity" and stamping the administration's failure to protect the American front with aircraft as an outrage upon the American youth in the battle lines.

The galleries, filled with soldiers in uniform, broke into loud applause in violation of all Senate rules.

Senator Wolcott rapped vigorously for order and warned the listeners they would be ordered from the galleries if the demonstration was repeated.

ASKS FOR \$500

Five hundred dollars is all that is asked for from the Supervisors by the finance committee of the Grand Army of the Republic to help defray the cost of entertaining at the time of the national encampment in Oakland next May. In making the request yesterday, one of the committee that called on the Supervisors was that the total cost of the entertainment would approximate \$2000, and there was created the impression that this amount was desired from the Supervisors. The action of the board will be determined at the meeting Thursday.

KILLED BY DIVER

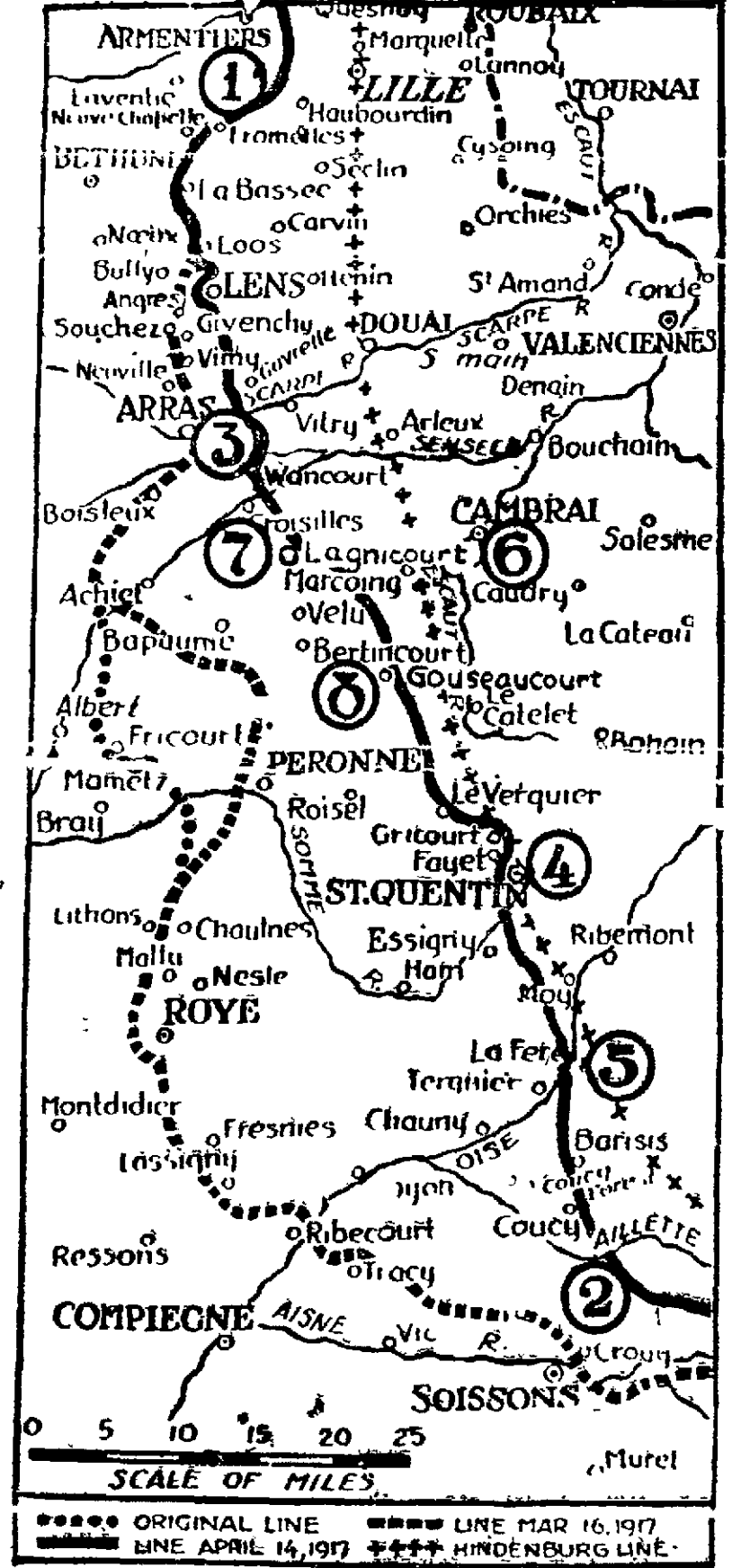
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The war department reported that Allen Seth Edwards, a seaman of Augusta, Ga., had been killed by submarine gunfire in foreign waters. No details were given and no date.

Mothers find Grape-Nuts

Splendid Food for Growing Children

A FOOD THAT BUILDS STRONG AND SURE.

Map showing battle front from Armentiers (1) south to the Ailette river (2). The greatest action has been along a line of nearly fifty miles from the Scarpe river, east of Arras (3), south of St. Quentin (4) to La Fere (5). The Germans launched an early heavy attack near Cambrai (6). Unusually strong offensive movements are reported in the district extending from Lagnicourt (7) to Gouseaucourt (8).



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ACTIVITY IS INCREASED BY ITALY'S ARMY

ROME, March 24.—Activity on the Italian front is becoming increasingly greater, in keeping with the allied defense in France.

The cable would indicate the Italians have begun a demonstration in their theater, either to prevent further withdrawal of Austrian forces for use on the west front or in the hope of compelling Hindenburg to use a portion of his reserves in Italy.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Steps should be taken by the allies to counter the German propaganda drive to induce Italy to quit the war, Representative Thomas Hefflin of Alabama warned today.

"I believe the boastful reports of military success on the western front emanating from Berlin are aimed at Italy," he said. "General Aulffenberg said, 'Important things should happen in Italy.' But he did not mean military operations. Reports of new German victories in the west are being sent into Italy continually. I am informed that sort of thing can have only one object. Claims of success by Germany make Great Britain, France and the United States only the more determined to win, but they are calculated to have a very different effect on Italy. Their purpose is to discourage the Italians and so to draw them into separate peace negotiations."

"The United States cannot do it, but it behooves Great Britain and France to see that no German report of success that does not stand in fact goes uncorrected. This is most important. To overlook this insidious propaganda during the thunder of military attack is natural, perhaps, but it may be, unless we protect ourselves against such a result, that mere words will have won for Germany what her armies could not win—namely, a victory over Italy."

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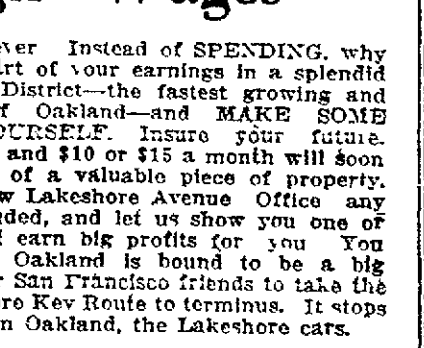
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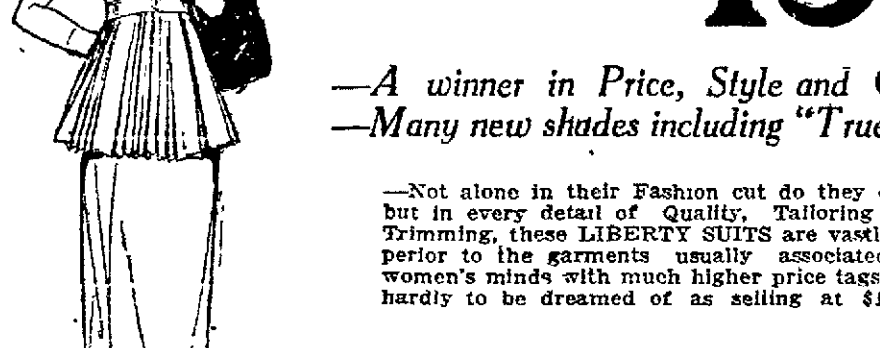
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The Premier's message follows: "The British Cabinet wishes to express to the army the nation's thanks for its splendid defense. The whole empire is filled with pride as it watches the heroic resistance offered by its brave troops to overwhelming odds.

"At home we are prepared to do all in our power to help in a true spirit of comradeship. The men necessary to replace all casualties and cannon and machine guns required to make good all those lost are either now in France or already on their way, and still further reinforcements of men and guns are ready to be thrown into the battle."

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NEW GERMAN TANKS USED TO ROUT BRITISH

AMSTERDAM, March 26.—German tanks fought southeast of St. Quentin and "stood the test brilliantly," according to a semi-official Berlin statement received here today.

"Their speed and mobility were universally praised. All returned undamaged. Mainly due to them the tenacious resistance of the British machine gun nests was broken."

All of Germany's foremost military leaders, with the possible exception of Field Marshal von Mackensen, are now on the western front. German headquarters are said to be established temporarily at St. Quentin.

In addition to the Kaiser, the crown prince, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, General von Ludendorff, and scores of lesser generals, are on the western front between the Aisne river and the North Sea.

EXAMINATION CANCELLED.
The examination for photographic expert in the Signal Service at large has been cancelled by order of the United States Civil Service Commission. No more applications will be received for this examination as the needs of the service are filled for the present.

New Liberty Loan Three Billion McAdoo Calls Nation to Aid

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The third Liberty loan will total \$3,000,000,000 and pay 4 1/2 per cent interest, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has announced, after a conference with Chairman Claude Kitchin of the House ways and means committee. His decision came as a distinct surprise, the amount and the interest rate both falling below expectations. It had been expected the loan would total \$5,000,000,000 at least, but McAdoo pointed out war expenditures are falling below estimates. And the money market is in such condition that it will not be necessary to pay 4 1/2 per cent, as had been expected. The loan, Secretary McAdoo declared, cannot fail to succeed. He said:

"I am sure the people will respond to the third Liberty loan with the same loyalty and enthusiasm that characterized their support of the first two loans. The great events now happening in France must fire the soul of every American with a new determination to furnish all the dollars and all the material resources of America that are needed to put an end to the execrable atrocities of German militarism."

"Defeat faces the Kaiser. Let us hasten it by asserting America's might with increased vigor in concert with our gallant comrades."

McADOO MAKES STATEMENT.
Secretary McAdoo authorized the following statement describing the terms of the loan.

"Actual expenditure of the United States government and of the allied governments having been much less than had been indicated by the estimates, the amount of the next loan will be only \$3,000,000,000, the right

being reserved to allot over-subscriptions. The secretary will ask authority of Congress to issue bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, acceptable at par and accrued interest in payment of United States inheritance taxes and having the benefit of sinking fund of 3 per cent per annum during the period of the war and for one year thereafter.

RATE BELIEVED ENOUGH.
"It is the belief of the secretary that the rate now proposed is sufficient and that by restricting unnecessary capital issues and by inducing the people who subscribe for Liberty loans to save and keep them for investment, and by purchases from the sinking fund from those who find themselves compelled to sell, future increases in the interest rate may be avoided."

"In order to put an end to the expectation of higher interest rates, it is expected that the coupon interest shall be eliminated from the new bonds, but the holders of Liberty bonds of all existing issues will be given an opportunity to convert their bonds into the new 4 1/2 bonds."

"Congress will be asked for authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$3,500,000,000 in addition to those now authorized, in order to provide for future issues, for authority to issue additional treasury certificates of indebtedness; for authority to make additional loans to the allied governments during the summer, and for authority to deposit income and excess profits taxes with national banks, state banks and trust companies throughout the United States in the same manner as the proceeds of the Liberty loans."

FAIL TO SELL.
At the same time that he announced the terms of the third Liberty loan, Secretary McAdoo said the latest issue of treasury certificates had been oversubscribed more than \$42,000,000. The Philadelphia, Richmond, Atlanta, St. Louis and San Francisco federal reserve districts failed to sell their quota, but Boston, New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City heavily oversubscribed. Figures on the \$500,000,000 issue follow:

	Quota	Amount
New York	\$175,000,000	\$107,700,000
Boston	25,000,000	25,000,000
Philadelphia	25,000,000	25,000,000
Cleveland	25,000,000	25,000,000
Richmond	25,000,000	25,000,000
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St. Louis	25,000,000	25,000,000
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Minneapolis	25,000,000	25,000,000
Kansas City	25,000,000	25,000,000
Dallas	25,000,000	25,000,000
San Francisco	25,000,000	25,000,000
Treasury Dept.	25,000,000	25,000,000
Total	\$500,000,000	\$542,922,000

CHECKS ARE GOOD

Charles Herzog, a Sacramento rancher, has been vindicated of a charge involving him in the passing of a fictitious check on Timothy Dorgan, a cafe proprietor, by producing evidence of his solvency before Police Judge George Samuels.

MEN ARE NEEDED

The Board of Labor at the Mare Island Navy Yard calls attention to the immediate need for twelve manufacturing riggers and wire splicers at that yard at \$4.80 to \$5.52 per diem. There is also a continuing

need for machinists at \$4.80 to \$5.52.

Application forms and further information may be obtained either from the recorder of the Board of Labor at the Mare Island Navy Yard, or from the secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service District, Room 241, Postoffice Building, San Francisco.

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Of course, your costume is not complete with our very important accessory. We call your attention to these splendid specials:

GLACE OVERSEAM GLOVES—In white and black; sizes in white 6 1/2, 6 3/4, in black 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 6. Regular price \$1.65. Special, at pair \$1.19

PIQUE GLOVES—The new African brown, with fancy embroidery, worth \$2.75. Our price, at pair \$2.39

PIQUE GLOVES—The popular dark gray, with fancy embroidery, value \$2.75; our price, at pair \$2.39

IMPORTED WHITE GLACE GLOVES—Overseam, soft and pliable; these are Perrin make, pair \$2.00

CHILDREN'S CAPE GLOVES—Washable, pique seamed, one clasp, ivory, tan and a few colors; \$1.50 value, at pair \$1.09

FABRIC GLOVES
SILK GLOVES—2 clasps, white or black, Kayser make, the regular 6 1/2 value at pair \$1.10

HEAVY SILK GLOVES—4-star quality, Kayser make, white, black and a few colors pair \$1.10

WHITE CHAMOISETTE GLOVES—89c
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CHILDREN'S WHITE SILK GLOVES—2 clasps at pair \$1.09
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Fashions Spring Neckwear
NEW CREATIONS
SATIN COLLARS—Roll or square effects, white and colors at, each \$1.00

BROCADE SATIN ROLL COLLARS—Wide and colors at, each \$1.00

WHITE GEORGETTE CREPE COLLARS—With medallions and lace edges, very special at, each \$1.00

CONFIRMATION VEILING—In wide at yard 65c, 52c and 40c

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ROSEBUD TRIMMING—Pretty color combination at yard 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS—Pure linen, stitched, hand embroidered design in corner, at each 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS—Jute Madeira, scalloped edge and pretty corner design, at each 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS—Fine lawn and linen, embroidered corner, large assortment at each 15c

STAPLE DOMESTICS
Always Underpriced
PEQUOT SHEETS—Heavy quality, no seams; size 12x90, \$1.70 value, at each \$1.45

FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM MUSLIN, 36 in. wide, soft finish, 27 1/2c value, at each \$1.55

Sample of New SPRING COATS

Savings About One-Third
No two alike—Sizes for women and misses. Prices are—
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EASTER Hats

All new, all lovely, all inexpensive. Here is a special. Hats of shiny straw, and crepe combinations, including dozens of styles, all colors and combinations. Trimmed with flowers, fruits and ribbons. Hats that we value at \$5—
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CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS—White, flesh and navy—trimmed and hemstitched trimming, sailor or roll collars. Special Wednesday, at each \$3.95

SILK WAISTS—Many new models, crepe de chine and Georgette crepe, white, flesh, peach and maize. Some plain, with new white satin collars; others square neck, trimmed with lace, fine tucks and medallions—
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BEAUTIFUL SILK WAISTS—These are of Georgette crepe, in white, flesh and all the new spring shades; trimmed with fancy embroidered designs of beads and silk. Collars are sailors, the new round, V, and square necks. We value them at \$7.50, and they are Special Wednesday, at each \$5.95

SALE OF SAMPLE KNIT UNDERWEAR

More than 600 garments for women and children—Vests and union suits, of wool, fine cotton, and wool and cotton. Fine weave or flat knit garments. Valued at \$1.50 to \$2.00—Wednesday, at each \$1.19

Men and Boys

Are Interested in Easter, Too
MEN'S SHIRTS—Large assortment of new and desirable patterns, of madras, fine percale and fancy shirting. Neckband style with soft French cuffs; sizes 14 to 17; these shirts are all worth \$1.25 and \$1.50; our special price, each 95c

MEN'S FINE SILK HOSE—Black, gray, tan, white, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2, 3 pr., \$1.00

MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND TIES—Splendid assortment of beautiful new patterns, wide flowing ends, all have pull-easy slip band, regular \$1.00. Our special price, each 69c

MEN'S ARROW COLLARS—41 popular styles, each 25c

BOYS' WINDSOR TIES—Assortment of plaids and plain colors at, each 25c

BOYS' BLOUSES—Fine percale, assortment of new patterns, military collar, tapless style, ages 5 to 15. Our special price, each 59c

BOYS' FOUR-IN-HAND TIES—White silk, at each 25c

BOYS' WHITE SHIRTS—Fine Soisette, neckband style, sizes 12 1/2 to 14 neck at, each \$1.15

Final Day of March Notion Sale

SEWING SILK—Large assortment of colors, 3 spools for 10c

DARNING COTTON—Black, white, tan, gray, 5c

SALE of RIBBON

SAVINGS 10% to 50%
50c GROS GRAIN RIBBON, all colors, at yard 40c

75c WIDE MOIRE FAILE—in many colors, at yard 38c

35c FANCY DRESDEN RIBBON—many patterns, at yard 25c

45c HAIR BOW BROCADES—all colors, at yard 35c

75c SASH BROCADES—all colors, at yard 55c

50c WIDE FLORAL RIBBONS, at yard 35c

20c FLORAL RIBBON—at yard 15c

EXTRA SPECIAL 25c a Yard

Thousands of yards of beautiful hair bows, in every color, more than you can find in any other store in Oakland. And every yard you buy represents a substantial saving. HAIR BOW FASTENERS, at each 3c

PHOENIX SILK HOSE

New Easter shipment just arrived—Colors are black, white, pink, champagne, canary, dark tan, khaki, gold, flesh, silver, Palm Beach, new navy, dark pink, ivory, bronze and mouse. The 90c kind—
at pair 79c

FANCY SILK STOCKINGS—Pure thread silk with full fashioned heel sole, heel and toe. Lisle garter top; new spring shades with fancy striped boot. Pair \$1.25

EXTRA SPECIAL 9c card

Coats' mercerized crochet thread, put up on cards, containing the same yardage as the balls, sizes 60 or 80.

25c JAPANESE LUNCH CLOTHS—24 inches square, blue design, at each 10c

NEW PLAIDS FOR SPRING

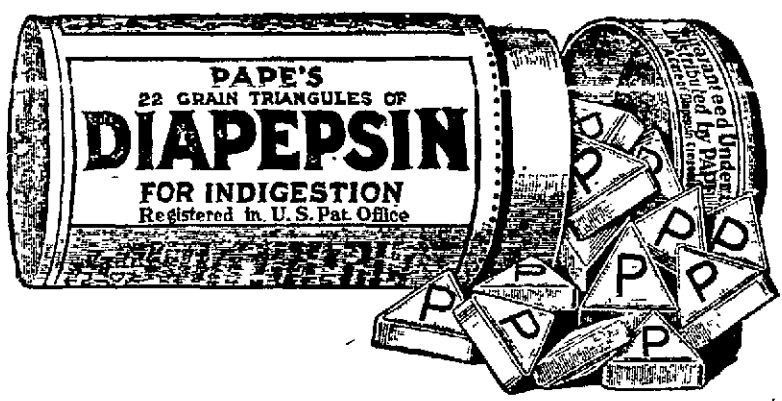
The largest assortment we have ever shown, and at a time when plaids are in greatest demand. Every one underpriced.

36 in. wide, exact copies of the high priced all wool grades. Reg. price 75c, special, at yard 50c

36 in. wide, good weight, and a big line of both light and dark colors, \$1.00 value, at yard 75c

40 in. wide, wool mixed, medium and dark colors, \$1.50 value, at yard \$1.25

42 in. wide, new, light, spring color combination, \$2.00 value, at yard \$1.50



Stops Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gases, Sourness and Stomach Distress

Eat "Pape's Diapepsin" like Candy—
Makes Upset Stomachs feel fine

Large 50 cent case. Any drug store. Relief in five minutes! Time is!

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MUST MAKE IT HIS PERSONAL BUSINESS to see that your glasses are what you need and what you want.

Chinn-Beretta glasses are made on the premises under the direct supervision of expert opticians who want your glasses to be a success, for your sake, and for the sake of the good name of Chinn-Beretta Eyeglass Service.

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At any of our Seven Stores—
Sacramento, Fresno, Stockton, Vallejo
476 Thirteenth St., Oakland
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You owe it to your family not to delay another day in renting a box in our safe deposit vaults. Absolute protection for about a cent a day.

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Twenty-third Ave. and East Fourteenth Street
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"Les Miserables" at American

Farnum's Portrayal of "Valjean" Realistic



WILLIAM FOX

Commencing with the matinee tomorrow, the American theater will present William Fox's super-stupendous production of Victor Hugo's immortal masterpiece, "Les Miserables," with William Farnum in the role of Jean Valjean. As Jean Valjean, William Farnum gives a character portrayal that leaves one believing that he walked out of the book. The hard side of the man is shown in all his reverent feeling against the world that caused him to serve nineteen years at hard labor for stealing a loaf of bread for his starving relatives. And the softer side, when he, having changed his name and become wealthy, is lending a helping hand to every one around him.

Victor Hugo, the author of "Les Miserables," which has been characterized as the greatest epic and dramatic work of action ever created or conceived, was the highest priced writer of his time. "Les Miserables" was published simultaneously in ten of the largest cities in the world in 1862. It has been translated into every language and has been read by millions of people in every walk of life.

The first performance tomorrow commences at 12:30

TWELVE ARRESTED

Twelve "victims" were arrested last night in a raid on a Chinese lottery at 1734 Seventh street, said to be conducted by Mow Lee, by Corporal Thomas O'Neill and Patrolman G. L. Doolan. The officers were not quick enough to capture ticket sellers who have been extremely cautious since the courts have made a practice to fine them \$500, the amount of their bail. Two Chinese were taken into custody, Ah Chin and Goo Chun, along with ten white men who were in the place. All were released on \$10 bail which was forfeited when the cases were called in the police court this morning.

BRIDE IS FREED

Willie C. Baranoff, bride of a day, was given a decree of divorce from John Baranoff by Superior Judge Brown on her testimony that her husband told her he had been supported by another woman and expected as much of her. She said that after she left him he tried to get her arrested, threatened her with a pistol and said he would have her written up as a vagrant. The testimony of her husband was that they were married October 13, last year.

GERMANS ARE HUNTED OUT; KISS FLAG

LIMA, O., March 26.—Five business men of Delphos, a German settlement in Western Allen county, near here, accused of pro-Germanism, were hunted out by a volunteer vigilance committee of 100 men and 150 women of the town, taken into a brilliantly lighted downtown stand, forced to publicly salute and kiss the American flag under pain of being hanged from near-by telephone poles.

Three others, also business men, made their escape from the mob. Leaders declared, according to word received here, that the demonstration will be repeated until all suspected pro-Germans have been punished. Barney Linderman, wealthy shoe merchant, was the first taken. After a flag had been nailed to the door of his store, he held the mob at bay with a revolver. Police Chief Clark Thompson induced him to come to the street. He was forced to kiss the flag and told that if he flag was removed from his store he would be thrown into a near-by canal and drowned.

Lash Is Plied in Lovers' Lane Father Chastises Young Swain

While the course of true love might be expected to run more smoothly than usual on Lovers' Lane in Diamond canyon, one young couple at least who wandered there learned the truth of the old proverb to the accompaniment of blows from a horse-whip wielded by the angry father of the young woman. The story of the horse-whipping was told to Constable Edward Bennett of Brooklyn township by the young swain, who hurried from the scene of the encounter to the Prudential justice court, intent on securing out a warrant for assault against the "old" father.

Judge Aaron Turner was not in court today, but failed to do so. Constable Bennett heard that the horse-whipping would not be aired in court but that there has been a conciliation and wedding will probably effect a compromise.

Both parties involved in the horse-whipping incident are prominent in the city, according to Bennett. The young man had been keeping company with the girl contrary to the wishes of the young woman's father. Needless of her father's warning that he would use force if Linderman, reports here say, had refused to "buy" Liberty bonds.

Efforts to find Carl Jettinger, publisher of the Delphos Herald, were futile, but the committee nailed a flag to his door. They charged he had not printed matter for the Liberty loan in his paper.

need be to keep them apart, the girl went out with her sweetheart Saturday and they went picknicking in Diamond canyon. They had evidently been shadowed by the father, who appeared suddenly with a buggy whip as the couple were walking arm in arm. According to the story told Bennett, blows were rained with the whip indiscriminately on himself and the girl. Other picknickers heard the commotion and ran to the scene, when the father desisted.

DAUGHTER HURRIED AWAY. While the young man, still sore in body and feelings from the whipping, went to the Justice Court to make complaint the father hurried his daughter away.

It is the reason that the youth failed to follow up his complaint by securing out a warrant, Bennett believes, is his desire to avoid bringing his sweetheart's name into the affair.

INQUEST TO FIX DEATH BLAME

An inquest will be held next Monday to fix responsibility for the death of three persons in a collision between a Dutton avenue electric car of the Southern Pacific system and an automobile driven by R. J. Bandy, 1424 Valencia street, at One Hundredth avenue last Sunday. Three other members of the party were injured.

R. J. Bandy, Mabel Moses and Edward Moses, the injured, are recovering at the County Hospital where they were taken following the accident. The inquest will be over the remains of Mrs. Bandy, her eight-year-old daughter, Olive, and Julius Benson, 655 Clay street, San Francisco, a friend of the family.

Bandy alleges he did not see the car until he turned his machine directly in front of it and killed the engine on the track. The machine was smashed, all of the injured being thrown clear of the wreckage and those killed pinned beneath it. The motorman was arrested on a charge of manslaughter and has been released on his own recognizance pending the report of the coroner's jury.

SECURES DIVORCE

On his testimony that his wife, Nellie Hayes, threw things at him, such as cups, plates and clocks, Thomas J. Hayes, a coffee roaster, employed in San Francisco, was given an interlocutory decree of divorce today by Superior Judge Everett J. Brown. The wife's complaint was dropped and the decree was on the husband's complaint.

The couple have considerable property and live at 2905 Otis street, Berkeley.



An old colored woman came into the office of W. W. Garthwaite, Oakland banker, yesterday, and asked about the war savings certificates. Then she dug down in a bag and drew forth a stocking from which she poured a small handful of nickels, dimes, pennies and small change—\$10 in all.

"You must have been saving that a long time," said Garthwaite.

"Yassuh, yassuh," the old lady replied; "I done been savin' it to bury mahself with. But Ah got to thinkin' it ova and Ah done decided the kaint needed buryin' worse'n me, so Ah reckon Ah'll buy a few stamps and help the work along."

BURGARS CARRY OFF EVERYTHING BUT ALARM

One of the new Oakland industrial plants completed a few months ago installed an expensive high-pressure, alert little rapid-fire burglar alarm system to protect the premises. The company that put in the apparatus was very proud of it. Yesterday they got the following letter from the manager of the plant:

"Replying to your favor of the 10th inst., asking for a recommendation of your system as it works in our plant, beg to say that there is nothing like it. Burglars have visited our place three times since it was installed and carried off everything but the alarm. I congratulate you on having something a burglar will not steal. Yours for victory through faith and sacrifice."

WRIST WATCH HAS SILENT PULSE

The physician who examines candidates for military honors at the draft board headquarters takes his own chances these days. For instance, there is the episode of Dr. L. F. Herrick and the man who had the remarkable heart action.

The man was to go to Camp Lewis if it was found that his internal machinery passed muster. Dr. Herrick was to give him the official examination. The man went through in fine shape. Everything registered normal until Herrick tested his pulse.

"What is?" asked the man.

"Your pulse action," said Herrick. "Never in all my experience as a human veterinary have I found so pronounced a heart beat."

"Rats," said the man. "You've got your fingers on my wrist watch."

SURE, PROPERTY OF LOUIE, THE CROSS-EYE

Remember the famous remark of Theodore Roosevelt in discussing the nervous tendency of the spotlight, to skip Oyster Bay now and then? Something about Imperial Caesar acting as a plug in the bungalow of a royal palace to keep the drafts out?

W. D. d'Eglibert, former exposition commissioner, had a chance to appraise royalty's valuation during a recent trip to London, which led him into an antique shop. The owner was proud of a very dilapidated old chair full of rusty springs and moth-eaten mohair.

That there chair was once the property of Louie, the Cross-Eye, he announced proudly. Louie, the Cross-Eye, said d'Eglibert. "Why, I never heard of such a thing."

The salesman opened a book and showed him the record. "There it is," he said, "plain as print." He pointed to an entry. It read:

Louis XI.

COULDN'T GIVE THIS "DEFENDANT" FAIR TRIAL

We won't mention any names because everybody in town knows the people involved. If you happen to be acquainted with any of the court attaches they will supply the rest. But the story as it stands is this:

It was in Superior Judge T. W. Harris' court. There was a criminal case on and they were examining witnesses to obtain a suitable jury. One jurymen developed a violent antipathy to serving on the jury. It became apparent that he wanted to attend to his own business and was looking for an excuse. Finally he was questioned on his prejudices.

"I don't think I could give the defendant a fair trial," he said. "One look at him is enough to convince me he is guilty."

Judge Harris followed the man's gaze. Then he leaned over the bench.

"Point out the defendant," he said suddenly.

The unwilling witness promptly pointed at the assistant district attorney who was conducting the case.

Hon! soit qui mal y pense!

LAMB, VEAL TABOO

Considering that suckling lamb and veal now being placed on the market has been a means of making the meat supply of the country more plentiful, Butcher's Union, Local No. 120, of Oakland, has adopted a resolution suggesting to Congress, state and federal authorities and the food administration, that proper legislation be enacted to conserve this coming food supply.

RESERVES NAMED

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The war department today appointed 600 men to the officers' reserve corps of the national army.

They included two lieutenant-colonels, twelve majors and forty-one captains.

HICKORY GARTERS

"FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAKE"

The same rubber cushion clasp—which helped make PARIS GARTERS for men so popular—also is found exclusively on Children's HICKORY Garters. It holds the stocking between rubber and rubber and prevents tears, runs and rips. It pays to say distinctly: "HICKORY"

This is the HICKORY trademark. It's your guarantee of garter quality.

MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT

13th and Washington, Oakland

Did you know? RED LETTER day is tomorrow, Wednesday. Every economical woman collecting "S. & H." Stamps should visit the Premium Parlor (Dakota Building, Oakland) for free Stamps.

The best dressed woman in Oakland

IS NOT THE WOMAN WHO SPENDS THE MOST—SHE IS THE WOMAN WHO GETS THE MOST FOR HER MONEY. EVERY WOMAN WHO SHOPS AT MARYMONT & UPRIGHT'S ALWAYS GETS THE BEST OF VALUES AND AN ADDED DISCOUNT IN SHAPE OF "S. & H." GREEN STAMPS.

Ala Spirite

—that's the name of a famous line of C-B corsets in which are extra good \$1.75 corsets for average and full figures—white and flesh color—medium low bust—long hips—double boning—sizes 20 to 36. Such graceful full lines!..... **\$1.75**

"Covers" \$1

Bewitching corset covers and camisoles—crepe de Chine and tub silk with all-round lace yokes—sizes to 46. Lovely!..... **\$1**

Lovely \$15 dresses

OUR \$15 DRESSES are "dreams" in taffeta with Georgette—silk gingham—foulards with beading—embroidered taffeta—messaline—crepe de Chine.

DOZENS AND DOZENS MORE \$15 STYLES YOU'LL RAVE OVER!

Colors, styles, trimmings and sizes for every type of woman.

OUR \$15 COATS

are of soft, pliant velour—cheviot in strikingly handsome and strictly new two-tone effects. The cut of these is stunning.

50c neckties

Have you seen those double-faced satin roll collars that have taken the town by storm? Every new shade stylish women want! And, we repeat, satin on both sides, 50c.

New Georgette crepe and lawn collars

we show for 50c will charm you with their pretty lace trimmings. We even have SETS of collars with cuffs as low as..... **50c**

Get a purse

or handbag here to go with your Easter outfit. We have a big variety (some fitted) for **\$1.25** as little as..... **\$1.25**

These hats are "different" \$6.45 up

Madam, our trimmed hats are beautiful! Copies of the prettiest millinery in the fashion magazines—original models for street, business, Sunday and evening wear..... **\$6.45 up to \$14.45**

FOR MISSES, we feature a line of adorable trimmed hats at \$4.45.

Free of trimming

If you bring your materials here we'll trim hats free.

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W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

ISSUED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

Free Thrift stamps here this week!

A Thrift Stamp free with every \$5.00 purchase. Be patriotic! Save Stamps.

Fancy knit vests

Nice to wear with thin waists. Swiss ribbed. The white ones have lace at the top—the pink are plainer. Only..... **35c**

Ribbon 25c

Wonderful assortment of elegant hair and sash ribbon from 4 1/2 to 6 inches wide. Every kind! Every color! Bows tied free.

Clever

OUR \$15 COATS are of soft, pliant velour—cheviot in strikingly handsome and strictly new two-tone effects. The cut of these is stunning.

Easter hosiery

LADIES WILL FIND HERE the shades to match their new oxfords, pumps and shoes—also street and evening gowns. (Main Floor.)

AT 55c we have all the late shades in Notaseme silk lisle stockings.

Every pair guaranteed! Try a pair.

AT \$1.25 we have pure silk hose for women in beautiful assortment of colors. Silk boot hose are..... **75c pr.**

FOR YOUR CHILDREN:

Fine-ribbed cotton stockings—per pair..... **25c**

Lisle in white, black, pink, sky—per pair..... **35c**

Silk lisle in white and black—per pair..... **50c**

NOTE: These are splendid for wear.



Boys' Blue Serge Norfolk Suits

\$5.45

A handsome, practical, well-made, fast color suit for boys from 6 to 17 years—a quality that always commands a higher price than this.

New Wash Suits in Military Mittles. All colors—all sizes—all prices.

New Spring Furnishings for Boys. Summer Underwear. Blouses, Wash Neckwear, Jersey Sweaters.

First showing of new Spring styles in Boys' Hats and Caps.

S.N. WOOD & CO.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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Oakland Store

By all means see this wonderfully attractive assortment of new Spring

Suits for Women

—A Super Special at

\$25

Here they are—new—smart—beautifully tailored—marvelously low priced. Read the list of

Materials	Colors	Styles
Men's Weight Serge	Black	Pian Tailored
Gabardine	Navy	Semi-Tailored
Poirot Twill	Brown	Ripple
Delhi Cloth	Checks	Tier
Jersey	Rookie shades	Ruffle
Mixtures	Tan	Novelty
Mannish Cloth	Pekin Blue	High Waist
	Apple Green	

Look! New \$25 Coats

Silvertones, Velours, Cheviots, Broadcloths, Serges, Poplins, Jerseys—as smart and appropriate and Springlike as anything you could ask for even though you paid a much higher price.

Wool Jersey Dresses \$19.75

Solid shades and appropriate combinations, belted, tunic effects—some set off with white satin roll collars.

Silk Dresses Priced \$15.95

Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Foulard combined with other materials—some in contrasting shades. All late shades—a value most unusual.

Sports Skirts for Spring

They start at \$3.95—ranging in easy stages to \$25.00—and include every style and material the season has introduced.

SPERRY PRODUCTS

IN EVERY HOME

SPERRY FLOUR

ON every Sperry Flour sack or Cereal package you will find this trade mark. It stands in itself as a guarantee of quality in every home. It is an assurance that this Coast-wide organization has safeguarded the consumer in every step of production.

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OAKLAND

LONG-RANGE GUN SAID TO BE AUSTRIAN

GENEVA, March 26.—The long-range guns bombarding Paris, according to a Vienna despatch received here, are of Austrian manufacture, having been built at the Skoda factory. The gun itself is not new, but its novelty comes from a new type of shell and the explosive gases used in the gun. There are said to be only two or three of the guns.

LONDON, March 26.—In the "very gun," the name generally given to the weapon with which the Germans are bombarding Paris from a distance estimated at seventy-five miles, it is frankly conceded by experts, the enemy has sprung one of the greatest surprises of the war.

General Sir Edmund O'Callaghan, formerly president of the army ordnance committee, says of the German gun: "The projectiles must have been fired from longer and heavier guns and with a more powerful propellant than we have any knowledge of."

SCOUTS RELAY IDEA. From Paris has come the suggestion that the extraordinary range of the gun is due to the projectile being provided with a second charge which explodes when the first stage of the flight is completed, giving it a fresh impetus. This theory is scouted by General O'Callaghan, as is also the variant of it, that the projectile is fitted with a propeller enabling it to continue its journey when it is no longer driven by the projecting force from the gun.

"It could seem," says General O'Callaghan, "that a new departure in ballistics can alone explain the enormous range, which is three times that of anything hitherto accomplished."

One expert estimates that the weight of the projectile is about 350 pounds and that it leaves the gun with a muzzle velocity of about 4000 feet per second, the gun having an elevation of about 55 degrees, which very quickly takes the projectile into a stratum of rarified air in which resistance is greatly minimized. The strain upon the gun, he says, must be enormous, and probably it would be unable to survive more than 100 rounds at the most, the cost of each being nearly \$1000.

RANGE BARS ACCURACY. All the experts agree that such a tremendous range even approximate accuracy is out of the question, and therefore the gun is only to use where a target is presented on a vast scale, like Paris.

The object aimed at, they say, is rather more moral than material, but in both respects the gun is likely to prove less effective than airplane raiders.

ADMITS DEFEAT, NOT DISASTER

LONDON, March 26.—Although Great Britain's traditional calmness is unperturbed and its confidence in Haig's ability to hold the enemy is unshaken, there is a general disposition to face facts squarely and not minimize the possibilities of further retirement.

One of the frankest comments on the situation is that of the Manchester Guardian.

"We have suffered a severe defeat, but we know how to draw victory out of a defeat," declared the Guardian. "But it is not a decisive defeat and won't be. As long as our alignment is maintained, the enemy's advance instead of being progressive will be retarded."

"We have lost ground, but we are still far in advance of the positions which have saved France for two years."

"It is a defeat, but not a disaster; it is a time of great anxiety, but we are justified in awaiting the future with confidence."

EXTRA CHARGE OK

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The Southern Pacific and the California Transportation Company were authorized by the Railroad Commission today to make a minimum charge of \$2.50 for each shipment of freight received or delivered at special landings on the Sacramento river and adjacent bays. The company stated that the extra charge is not to increase revenues, but to maintain and expedite regular service, reduce the liability to injury and death to their employees at the crude bank landings, and cut down expenses caused by excessive wear and tear to the steamers. There are now 120 bank landings between Sacramento and San Francisco.

"We're Going 'Fashion Showing'—and Wind Up at Cherry's"

"I'm sure that Cherry's will have a lot of delighted Fashion Show surprises for us, Betty. It seems to me a trip downtown is hardly complete without running in there for a squint at the new Spring things they're getting in every day. I simply marvel at their distinctive styles and small prices—and wonder how they can do it all on credit terms. Maybe because they buy for so many stores. They operate seven, you know. Well, anyway, a little down on the little each week lets you buy any garment in stock. Cherry's number is 515 13th, and then they have a men's store at 528 13th.—Advertisement."

If you don't like doughnuts it because you have never tried Delicious Superior Doughnuts. The real home-made kind. Yes, they are positively different from others. Leading grocers in Oakland get them fresh daily. If you prefer can supply, telephone Oakland 2064.—Advertisement."

SACRIFICES URGED

LONDON, March 26.—The morning newspapers call upon civilians to accept still more privations and make greater sacrifices in these fateful days. The Daily Telegraph says: "We know that the history of the last few days has had its due effect on that section of our population at home which has hitherto seemed unable to realize the serious exigencies of the situation. This is no time to talk of individual rights, or to make much of grievances which affect this or that department of the nation's industry."

NEW EASTER EGG

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Have some "eggs" for Easter! This is not the plea of the food administration, as a conservation measure, but of the District of Columbia war savings committee. Easter eggs, it was explained in a statement issued today, are thrift stamps.

BRITISH CENSUS.

LONDON, March 26.—The latest annual report on British vital statistics estimates the population of England and Wales at 34,500,000—15,000,000 men and 19,500,000 women.

CARGO OF BOOZE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 26.—County and city officers of the "army emergency squad" took charge of the steamship Rose City shortly after midnight on the vessel's arrival from California ports and commenced an all-day search for what is believed to be one of the largest liquor shipments ever sent into Oregon. The contraband was camouflaged as heavy freight, consigned in strong crates to local department, automobile and other stores, and as it was hoisted from the hold was seized by the officers. The total shipments, it is believed, will amount to between three and five tons in weight.

DEPENDS ON U. S.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Peace rests with America and the coming of peace through victory depends upon how deeply America goes into the war, Lieutenant-General Chikushi, head of the Japanese military mission, declared here today on the eve of a tour of the West. "As a soldier, I cannot discuss peace without victory," he said. Japan, Chikushi said, is prepared to cooperate with America in every possible way. General Chikushi planned to visit West Point and depart tomorrow for Philadelphia. Chicago and several weeks' tour of many Western cities.

ALARM CAUSELESS

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 26.—The exploding of cartridges during a fire in a hardware store here today caused reports that a catastrophe had occurred in the city. The reports were, however, quickly dispelled when the cause of the explosions was learned.

MCCARTHY ILL

Police Inspector Charles F. McCarthy is confined to his home with an attack of typhoid pneumonia. His condition is extremely serious. Inspector McCarthy was taken ill several days ago, having remained on duty up to the last day before he was confined to his bed.

ORDER NEW RATES

The State Railroad Commission ordered the Southern Pacific today to file within 30 days a new schedule of rates on mill refuse from points north of Red Bluff to Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento, Stockton, San Francisco and intermediate points. The commission found that the present rates were discriminatory as compared with the rates from Westwood to the same destination and the order arose from the complaint of the Gray Lumber Company of Gray and the Pacific Shingle and Box Company of San Jose.

H. C. CAPWELL CO. | H. C. CAPWELL CO.

Low Shoes for Easter wear

The correct footwear for Easter is the military heel low shoe. Very dressy and perfectly fitting pumps of splendid quality and most reasonably priced. Capwells are showing five very smart new models:

- Of tan Russian calfskin, priced at **\$6.00**
- Of black gunmetal calfskin priced at **\$5.50**
- Of Lawrence white Nubuck, priced at **\$5.50**
- Of genuine patent colt, priced at **\$5.50**
- Of white Reigaskin cloth, priced at **\$4.50**

We specialize in children's novelty footwear. Come and see the new Spring styles before buying your children their Easter shoes.

Capwells | Newest Shoe Styles Here

Clay, 14th and 15th Sts., Oakland

H. C. CAPWELL CO. | H. C. CAPWELL CO.

BASEMENT STORE SHOES FOR EASTER WOMEN'S STYLISH PUMPS

For Easter Wear

\$4.25 4 pair

Newest style pumps in patent or kid with French Cuban heels. Pumps are very much in demand this season for street and dress wear. Get yours Saturday at this very low price. Considering the quality, these are most exceptional values.

SHOES FOR BIG GIRLS

Values to \$5.00, pair **\$3.95**

Black kid lace shoes with either gray, white or ivory cloth tops and low heels. Very fashionable and comfortable as well. Sizes 5 to 7.

MARY JANE PUMPS

for misses and children, made of gunmetal and patent colt. Just the thing for school and dress wear and priced extremely low for Wednesday selling.

Sizes 8½ to 11 **\$1.85** Sizes 11½ to 2 **\$2.15** —Basement Store Only.

Capwells | Bargains in Boys' Shoes

HOWELL-DOHRMANN CO.

SPECIAL FOR EASTER Hand-Modeled GOLD COMPO FLOWER BOWLS

With Turtle, Complete FOR **\$1.18** Worth Almost Double.

There are two designs, the one pictured and another very handsome pattern. Size 10-inch diameter. They go on sale Wednesday.

ONLY ONE TO EACH CUSTOMER

Howell-Dohrmann Co. with **Capwells**

CAPWELLS BASEMENT STORE

Round-Up Sales (Wednesday Only)

End-of-the-month clearances of odd lots and many special purchases

A money-saving event on new and seasonable merchandise in which the quality is assured

Event Extraordinary

Special Purchase of Suits \$10.79 and Silk Dresses to sell at \$10.79

All brand new arrivals just in from New York—Just think of Suits in These Days at \$10.79

And worthy Suits, too. You'll believe when you see with your own eyes. Latest Spring styles in pleated models, some with embroidered lapels, some with loose sashes and some trimmed with a multiplicity of buttons. The materials are serges and black-and-white checks. Without a question, the most wonderful values we have ever offered.

Silk Dresses at \$10.79 that are a revelation in prettiness

Taffetas, Crepe de Chine and Foulards. Some with Georgette sleeves and Georgette trimmings, others with self and contrasting collars and cuffs. All in the new Spring colors and the new Spring styles. The acme of smartness in inexpensive garments. See these by all means.

\$3.95 Crepe de Chine, Georgette Blouses

A Special Purchase for This Sale

Good quality Crepe de Chine and Georgette made up in lovely Spring styles. It was the luckiest chance that our buyer secured these on his trip to New York. They were never made to sell at such a price. In flesh, white and dainty striped patterns trimmed in various effective ways with lace and insertion.

\$2.95

Special---New Lingerie Waists

A waist bargain to set the town talking. Just here by express in time for this sale. Made of good voiles, organizes and lawns and handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery. Both high and low necks in the collection. Stylish large collars and fancy cuffs.

79c

Voile Curtains

98c pair

Regular price \$1.28. Your choice of our entire line of \$1.28 Voile Curtains tomorrow only for—98c. Several designs, but all with lace insertions and edges. Cream or ecru.

Fine Silks, 97c yard

Values to \$1.50

Special sale of silk-mixed poplins in plain colors and polka dots patterns; and plain and figured crepe de chine. Very stylish for dresses, suits and dress skirts. All new, fresh and very attractive; will give splendid service—36 inches wide.

Sale of Dress Goods

Fancy Dress Plaids and Serges—yard **67c**

Only a Round-up Sale could produce such values! Stylish plaids in a large variety of light and dark patterns; also storm and French serges of fine texture in Copenhagen, navy and black. All 36 inches wide. Come early.

Dress Fabrics

Valued to \$1.25 yard. Including fancy mixtures, plaids, navy, mohair and serges. In brown and mid-night blue. New materials, 52 to 58 inches wide, for the Spring suits or dresses at substantial savings.

77c

(On Sale in the Basement Store Now)

\$1.50 All-Wool Serges

Round-up Sale **\$1.29 yard**

A shipment of good, durable all-wool serges arrived just in time for the Round-up Sale. In black, navy, brown, garnet and myrtle. A splendid chance to save on your new suit or Easter dress. 42 inches wide.

Silk Camisoles, Special 59c

Of fine quality crepe de chine and satin in flesh color only and trimmed with lovely laces and ribbons. With elastic waist band. Exceptional value.

Envelope Chemises and Petticoats, each 55c

Well made from fine, soft muslin and prettily trimmed with laces, insertions, embroidery and ribbons. Correctly fitting and cut full. You couldn't buy the materials for this!

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Women's Fibre Boot Hosiery 48c

75c values for—PAIR

These excellent stockings were bought at a great price concession from a manufacturer because of a few slight defects in weaves which neither affects the good appearance or the wearing quality. Have all the appearance of an all-silk hose. Lisle seamless with reinforced sole and lisle garter top. They are here in all the popular shades to match the footwear of today. Just 1000 pairs in the lot, so shop early.

Roundup Sale Ribbons

A special clean-up-sale of Children's Hair Bow Ribbons

Including taffetas, moire satin, taffeta warp prints and dresdens. Regular prices 25c and 35c yard. Sale price—**15c**

15c and 30c Ribbons for 9c yard

Broken-lines of plain satins, gros grains, Roman striped novelty ribbons, taffeta and moires. A tremendous bargain.

Wash Ribbons at 3c yard

A clean-up sale of wash ribbons that sell regularly from 5c to 10c yard. A broken line of colors.

Extra Special for Round-up Day

Untrimmed Hats at **\$1.95**

A special lot of Hat Shapes underpriced in celebration of the Round-up. Fresh, new Spring styles that represent incomparable values.

Percale Bungalow Aprons 49c

One of the best aprons made—offers complete protection and is well made from attractive, sturdy, percales in many patterns and colors. Open back, tape trimmed and with pocket. Material alone would cost as much.

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Sample Strips of Convent Embroidery

In 5-yard pieces—regular 25c values—yard **10c**

A lucky pick-up by our buyer while in New York. Over a dozen different patterns. Very fine for trimming underwear and children's dresses. An exceptional bargain in every sense of the word.

Capwells

Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Sts.

Special Round-up Sale of Corsets

Made of sturdy material on the latest style lines. Comfortable and offering good service. Medium bust and hip. Four good hose supporters. Practically all sizes up to 30.

39c

Men's Cotton Hose In black only—pair 17c

Three Pairs for 50c

A very remarkable offering. Made with high spiced heel, double sole, seamless and with elastic top. In medium weight. Hose that will wear well and give complete satisfaction.

50c Table Damask Special 33c yard

Mercurized table damask, closely woven and durable and with a fine, lustrous finish. Choice of ten different floral and conventional patterns. 58 inches wide. You'd go far to equal this bargain.

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Sale Extraordinary! 35c Fancy White Wash Fabrics 19c

Practically half-price! Dozens of handsome satin striped patterns of good quality. Buy the material for your graduation or spring dress now and save half—36 inches wide, dainty yet durable.

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Infants' Sweaters Extra Special, each 29c

Closely woven, serviceable sweaters in rose, Copenhagen and cardinal. In coat style. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Come early for this special bargain.

Children's Petticoats and Drawers, each 15c

Regular 25c values. Petticoats, in 2 to 14-year sizes, of good muslins, tucked and embroidered trimmed. With or without attached waist.

Drawers in sizes of 2 to 6 years. Not every size in each style, but every size in the lot. Good, sturdy muslin garments trimmed with tucks and embroidery.

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Children's Peggy Jeans Round-up Sale, pair 79c

Of strong chambray in a big assortment of colors and trimmed with fancy plaid gingham. Ideal for vacation and play wear being strong and durable. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Butterick Patterns and Delineators for April are Here

BOCHES FED HORSE AND DOG MEAT

WASHINGTON, March 26.—"Germany's military masters are seeking to feed their vassals on empty victuals," again instead of food.

This is the conclusion drawn here today following receipt of official information by the government showing the prospects of a food crisis the next month or two in Germany.

No one in authority seriously believes Germany will starve. But many say in this official report today support for the war department statement that internal political considerations forced the drive.

Germany's eastern granary is not yet open and the prospect of unrest was one compelling motive for the west front gamble, apparently.

So the Kaiser, sitting safely behind the shambles of the Somme, is calling back that his armies are victoriously capturing a terrain the Boches themselves devastated. He says nothing of the hundreds of thousands killed, wounded and missing in the "victory." The official report indicated meat and bread rations may have to be cut again, while transportation is hampering milk supply from the country.

"Germany has to rely on her present sources," said the report. "She will have to endure privations even greater than she has hitherto endured."

Meat shortage has forced Breslau to eat dog meat. The municipal abattoir here reported that last year 714 dogs, 144 horses and 563 goats were butchered. Horse meat has been common, but dog is a war innovation.

Prospect of fair yields for vegetables by June offers some hope to the Tauton stomach.

Shortage of horses is hampering spring planting. Farmers were recently warned that the spring drive would take the horses and that they must use oxen and mules instead.

Everywhere within the empire breakdown of the once marvelous railroad system is creating havoc. Berlin's supply of meat has been interrupted by transportation difficulties.

Bavaria is practically without cheese. Breweries of beer have been restricted—a step which probably would be taken only under the most pressing need.

In Hamburg it is reported horses have been put on oats rations because of the extreme scarcity of feed, each animal being allowed three pounds of oats a day.

CATTLEMEN TO RALLY AT DAVIS

All the livestock associations in California will be represented at a big "get-together" meeting of cattlemen to be held at the Davis Hotel, Davis, Cal., on April 5 and 6, according to C. E. Rachford, assistant district forester in charge of grazing on the national forests of California.

An instruction by the state has been arranged, opening with an address of welcome by Dean H. E. Van Norman of the University farm, after which the objects of the meeting will be set forth and the various phases discussed by Professor C. E. Rachford, the subject of "Markets and Marketing" will also be covered by J. W. Dorris, president of the Alameda Livestock Association; Dr. Elwood Mead, of the California Land Settlement Board; J. B. Curtin, of the Stanislaus Livestock Association, and by representatives of the bureau of markets.

The question of "Shipping to Market" will be taken up by J. M. Fulton, of Reno, Nev., assistant general freight and passenger agent, Southern Pacific Company, and by W. J. Stockwell, a representative of the Western Pacific in this city.

Rob Merritt, state food administrator for California, will emphasize the importance of the livestock industry as relating to the wartime food supply. A lecture by Dean Thomas F. Hunt, of the University of California, will close the first day's session.

The second day will be given over to the discussion of such subjects as "Range Management," in both its theoretical and practical aspects, "Feeding for Market," "The Value of Improved Breeds," etc. The program will close with a discussion of the question of organization, to be opened by L. A. Nares.

The meeting at Davis directly precedes the first annual sale of purebred Herefords, to be held at that place on April 10, at 1 p. m., by the Pacific Coast Hereford Breeder's Association. On April 11 the California Shorthorn Breeders' Association will hold its annual sale of California shorthorn stock at Hord's stables, 478 Valencia street, San Francisco.

CUTTING IS IN JAIL

Henry C. Cutting of Berkeley, president of the Monterey Trust Company, with headquarters in San Francisco, arrived at the county jail this morning to begin his thirty-day sentence for failure to pay a \$500 fee to Master in Chancery H. M. Wright. The fee accrued during an action brought against Cutting by Henry J. and Francis A. Woodward to determine the assets of certain properties of the Richmond Land and Water Company.

The case had been transferred to the master in chancery by Federal Judge Van Fleet. The action concluded with an order for the payment of \$500 entered against Cutting. The latter refused to pay and on March 18 was committed to the Alameda county jail. He surrendered himself to United States Marshal James Holohan. Cutting declares the fee is excessive and that he has not the money to pay it.

100 HEIRS CONTEST

The \$300,000 estate of Honorable Peels is the subject of a legal tangle that will have to be unraveled in the courts, according to the developments when the matter came before the probate department yesterday afternoon. Ten attorneys, representing over 100 heirs, appeared before Judge V. H. Donahue to argue phases of the questions involved. The matter was continued to April 11.

The Drug Department has these Easter suggestions

—How long has it been since you made your wife a present?

We Suggest

- Easter bottle of Perfume
- A nice bottle of Toilet Water
- A good box of Face Powder
- A good box of Soap
- A new Hand Mirror
- Manicure Scissors
- Nail File
- A box of Cold Cream
- A new Powder Puff
- A new Tooth Brush
- A pair Rubber Gloves



—How long has it been since you made your husband a present?

We Suggest

- Williams' Shaving Lotion
- Colgate's Shaving Stick
- A new Razor
- A new Razor Strop
- A can Shaving Talc
- A new Lather Brush
- A new Hair Brush
- Bottle of Talc for after shaving
- Mennen's Shaving Cream
- A good Pocket Knife

Our Hudnut Booth

on the main floor, near elevator, offers wide variety of Hudnut's goods for both men and women. They're the highest quality—always.

Easter Egg Dye

Free to Children

—To each child visiting our Drug Department with its parents who make a purchase of 25 cents or over, we will give a package of Easter Egg Dye.

NOTE—When you phone your orders mention Egg Dyes and we will send them along with your order.

Co-Lo Hair Restorer

Prof. Austin's Remarkable Discovery—Wonderfully Effective



—Restores the natural color to gray and faded hair—by a process similar to that of developing a photographic negative. This hair restorer is perfectly harmless, containing no lead or sulphur, is as clear as water and will not wash or rub off—a simple and pleasing remedy to apply.

—A-6—for Black and All Dark Shades of Brown.

—A-7—Extra Strong—for Jet Black Hair only.

—A-8—for all Medium Brown shades.

—A-9—for all Very Light Brown, Drab and Auburn shades.

DRUG DEPT.—MAIN FLOOR

Every Spare Quarter

should buy a Thrift Stamp. It's only 25 cents, but it means a lot to our country. For sale here.



Only Four More Days Until Easter

The First of Which Begins Tomorrow With An Exceptional Purchase Sale of

Pure Silk Boot Stockings

45¢

A Pair

How long do you think only 569 PAIRS of these wonderful Stockings will last? Why such Stockings at such a price is almost unbelievable.

ABOUT THE COLOR

—Well, every one of them is good—just the colors you will probably want this spring. There are pink, champagne, navy, white and black—just the shades you can depend upon.

45c

A Pair

ABOUT THE QUALITY

—They're seconds of one of America's largest and most renowned hosiery mills—defects which might be in them go unnoticed even to the most critical eye. Take advantage of this.

Becoming New Footwear For Easter



High Boots

—The shoppers are finding our Shoe Department the ultimate stopping place. For such footwear at such dependably low prices will arrest the attention of every woman who desires to be smartly dressed without being extravagant.

High Boots

—In dress and sport models, in plain leather and in combinations of cloth and leather or very stylish. Light and dark grays and Havana browns are smart.

\$3.85 \$4.85 \$5.85

--then the Oxfords, too

are being shown in a most wonderful variety of styles. In these, too, the Havana browns seem to be favored. The high French heel and the new military heel are both popular for dress and street wear. These same prices will compel the attention of every thrifty woman.

\$3.85 \$4.85 \$5.85

Shoe Department—Second Floor

Unusually Pretty Hats

For Easter

- Smart and Swagger Tailored Hats.
- Dashing and Rakish Sport Hats.
- Quaint and Charming Afternoon Hats.
- Sweeping and Picturesque Dress Hats.

Kahn's Has Hats For

- All costumes. —All occasions.
- All women. —All prices.

Black Hats Are Stylish

—Fashion notes point to black—for street and general every-day wear—the smartest of the new models in black are the liere straws with the ciere or stovepipe ribbon trim. The Hat Section is showing some very smart styles at very reasonable prices.

And Every Other Kind Imaginable

is being shown, for haven't Kahn's the largest Millinery Department in Oakland? And women do admire and wear Kahn's Hats. A few of the moderate prices are—

\$4.95 \$5.95 \$8.50 \$10.00 \$12.50

Millinery Department—Second Floor

Easter Cards and Novelties

—The little cards and booklets this Eastertime are as dainty and pretty as can be—they're here in a perfect maze of styles and priced upwards from 1¢.

—TINY LITTLE COTTON CHICKENS, DUCKS and RABBIT—Too cunning for any use—these are priced as low as 3¢ for 5¢. Then there are larger sizes, which cost just a little more.

—BUNNIES—All sizes—fitted to hold candy—prices begin at 10¢.

—CANDY BASKETS AND CUPS CHICKENS, DUCKS and RABBIT—Too cunning for any use—these are priced as low as 3¢ for 5¢. Then there are larger sizes, which cost just a little more.

—BUNNIES—All sizes—fitted to hold candy—prices begin at 10¢.

Religious Goods of All Kinds

Fresh Candies for Easter

—Every kind and flavor of candy has been freshly made for this Easter season—pretty gift boxes have been packed for those who give on Easter—and it's a beautiful sentiment, too—we have specially packed a new box—it is

Kahn's Easter Special—50¢ and \$1

—A good assortment of home-made candies—just the kind everyone likes—packed in two sizes.

Other Novelty Easter Candies

of all kinds, for young and old—Our assortment of candy eggs offer every size imaginable and every kind.

Candy Dept.—Main Floor.



—Do not underestimate the vital importance of

A New Corset

—It has everything to do with your appearance, your carriage and the success of your new spring clothes. With a correct fitting Corset the smart lines of the new suit or dress will be brought out more effectively.

The La Grecque Corset

—In this particular phase takes a prominent place in your new spring outfit.

—The silhouette models are designed to fill Dame Fashion's latest decree. It is the triumph in corset art to design such models that render such service along with all the new style features.

—Expert Corsetiers and Commodious Fitting Rooms at your service.

CORSET DEPT.—2ND FLOOR



With All This Big Easter Rush—Remember, Wednesday Is Baby Day

All Yardage Goods Hemmed Free

And These, Too, for the Bed

—BABY PILLOWS—Fine quality ticking filled with sanitary feathers: 11x15 inches, each 60¢.

—QUILTED CRIB PADDING—32 inches wide. A yard \$1.00

—36-INCH STORK SHEETING—Acid and water-proof. A yard \$1.00

—36-INCH DOUBLE FACED RUBBER SHEETING—Water and acid proof. A yard \$1.00

—STORKNET SHEETING—36 inches wide, extra fine. A yard \$1.50

For Baby's Bed

—WHITE CRIB BLANKETS—Only 200 of them—for both crib and buggy: some with pink and blue border. Each 25¢

—CRIB COMFORTERS—Covered with good wearing all-silhouette, fancy figured centers, plain border, filled with pure white cotton. \$1.95

Each \$1.95

—CRIB BED SPREADS—Extra fine quality honeycomb. \$1.25

Good size, each \$1.25

GOLDEN AGE NOODLES, MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI 9c

HILL BROS. TEAS—All flavors, 1/4—s. 22¢; 1/2—s. 44¢

CLUTTER TOILET PAPER, roll 6c

FAIR SOAP 6c

HYDRO PURA, small package 9c

GIUTTARD'S PURE CHOCOLATE, 1/4 lb. 13c

PINK SALMON Meteor brand, large can 18c

WHITE STAR TUNA 21c

S & W, large size 32c

For Baby's Clothes

DOMET FLANNEL—The heavy and warm fleecy kind for diapers—a yard 30c

WHITE WOOL FLANNEL—Extra fine quality 50c

WHITE WOOL SHAKER FLANNEL—For baby skirts and pinning blankets—75c

WHITE EMBROIDERED FLANNEL—Scalloped or hem-stitched neat patterns for skirts and coats. A yard \$1.25

Togs for Baby

Infants' Crash Bibs 12 1/2¢

Hand-Knitted Booties 21¢

Infants' Lawn Bonnets 33¢

Infants' Hand-made Bibs 45¢

Creepers of Dimity or Gingham—solid white or pink and blue checks 69¢

Infants' Crocheted Sacques 79¢

Long and short Dresses and Skirts, some hand-made of sheer nainsook and lace \$1.19

The Garment Section Says:

Get Ready for Easter—And one of the many new things you want will, when you see them, be one of those.

New Easter Suits



\$25 \$35 \$39.50

—Some are strictly tailored, while others are of the dressier type. There are all sizes, for the small women as well as the extra large stouts and all the sizes between.

KAHN'S 2ND FLOOR

New Easter Dresses

Greatly Underpriced at \$16



—Handsome Dresses you never saw unless at a considerably higher price. Some are real creations in the lighter materials, while others are of the tailored variety in serges and combinations. Every Dress is

KAHN'S 2ND FLOOR

—With that new Easter Suit nothing could be more becoming than one of our

New Easter Waists



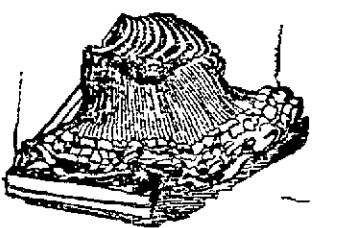
\$3.95 \$5.95 \$8.95

—Dainty colorings, embroidered and beaded, are to be found in the better grades, while those of lower price are along the tailored lines. The materials are Georgette, crepe de chine and tub silk.

WAIST SECTION—2ND FLOOR

—And with it all, whether it be a new Suit, a new Dress or a new Skirt you'll want one of the

New Easter Petticoats



\$3.95 \$5.95 \$6.95

—A wonderful showing of Tafetas, Jerseys and Combinations in all the leading spring colors.

PETTICOAT SECTION—2ND FLOOR

Splash Me!

at the Opening of ALAMEDA BEACHES

Bathing Suits

of every style and description will be found in our extensive line. The models are all the latest and the prices are interestingly low.

\$2.95 \$3.95 \$5.00

KAHN'S 2ND FLOOR



HINDU PLOT DEFENSE IS NEAR CLOSE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Attorney Theodore Roche, representing the German consulate officials in the Hindu Ghadr conspiracy trial before Judge Van Fleet, rested for the defense in the cases of Franz Bopp, E.

H. von Schack, Walter Sauerback, German consular officials, Robert Cappellet, former agent of the North German Lloyd, and Joseph L. Bley, shipping broker, who provided the evidence may be introduced to rebut any testimony which may be given later by witnesses for the remaining defendants until the completion of the trial.

This action followed the testimony of Senator J. A. Rominger of Los Angeles, who corroborated testimony given by Joseph S. Craig, wealthy Long Beach shipbuilder, that certain Hindu pigsguards, which were found in the documents, were given to him on a train while on a hunting trip with Senator Rominger and that he was not a subscriber to the Ghadr, a local Hindu weekly publication.

Rominger was followed by Al G.

Baum, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, who testified in corroboration of a certain baseball game in Los Angeles supporting the testimony of Joseph L. Bley on that date.

Attorney George A. McGowan was in receipt of a telegram from former Secretary of State William J. Bryan stating that he had been subpoenaed in Chicago as a witness for Ram Chandra, publisher of the Ghadr and alleged head of the conspiracy in California, to foment a revolution in India. Bryan asked that the subpoena not be pressed, and he be excused as he was doing government work in a

The trial proceeded until the defense of the Hindus, one in number, represented by Attorney Timothy Healey, Juwala Singh, testifying through Bhagwan Das, British agent and interpreter, that certain meetings at the Hindus' Temple, Vancouver, in 1908, were brought about by the cruelty to which Hindus in Canada were subjected by the Canadian authorities.

READY TO DROP
CIVIL SERVICE

That he is ready to offer a resolution or ordinance in council which would abolish the services of the civil service board was declared today by Commissioner F. E. Jackson at the meeting of the council.

Jackson said that the council had no authority to make efficiency ratings. Jackson stated that matters of efficiency and requests for increases in salaries could be handled by the efficiency engineer under the department of public affairs.

Jackson had before the council two ordinances providing for increases in salaries in his department. It was insisted by Commissioner Edwards that the ordinances be referred to the civil service board. Jackson objected.

It would not hurt my feelings if we

should dissolve the civil service board," said Jackson.

"I agree with you," said Mayor Davis. But in the vote on the reference of the ordinances to the board Jackson's was the only opposing vote.

at 8 p. m. The meeting is of special importance, according to the officers, and a call has been issued to all members, to be present.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
UNITARY
MARKET

MARKET
ST. Clay

MEAT DEPARTMENT

POT ROAST—	18c
per pound	
MUTTON RIB CHOPS,	25c
per pound	

JENSEN—STAND NO. 19.
Full line of choice delicatessen.

NAVLET'S FAMOUS COFFEE, lb.	30c
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Peanut Butter

ed While You Wait
ner—highest quality 25c

TOBACCO SPECIALS	
(Stand Near Clay St. Entrance)	
Chesterfields	8c
Camels	13c
Malboro	13c
Omars	13c
Obaks	4c
Imperial	8c
Wheat Stream	13c
Prince Albert	13c
Tuxedo	13c
Also all standard brands of pipe and smoking tobacco at cut prices.	
Mrs. Horwitz	
Luxor Cakes	15c

Mixed Cookies, pound.....	18c and up
Choice line of Hams, Bacon and Lard at Van's Stand.	
Big Special on Easter Baskets— Home-Made Chocolate Eggs, large, 6 for 25c; small 30c dozen	
—T SPECIALS—	
T SNIDER, Manager	
.....	5c
.....	7c
Log Cabin Syrup, \$1.00 can.....	70c
Babbitt's Cleanser, 5 cans.....	20c
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Instant Postum (large) 35c

Vegetables Fresh From Growers	Fruits All Kinds	Fish Strictly Fresh
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—Mezzanine Floor—

NOTES and COMMENT

Entered as second-class matter February 21, 1908, at the Post-office of Oakland, Cal., under act of Congress March 3, 1879.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1918.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California says that *kultur* is not gen-

But the essential thing is that agriculturalists should think in terms of quantity instead of price, that industry should think of production and saving instead of profits. The departments of Agriculture and Commerce would set a timely example in this direction if they would frankly describe conditions as they exist instead of padding and juggling money values for political effect. At least they might refrain from trying to pass the responsibility for attempting to fool the people to innocent agencies.

Two men were arrested a few days ago in Camp Fremont and taken to San Francisco to face charges of conspiracy against the government. There is nothing so odd about this in view of the fact that Kaiser-lovers are actively engaged in doing everything possible to overthrow the government.

A black and white illustration of two soldiers in a trench. The soldier on the left is wearing a helmet with "USA" on it and a coat with "Tommy" written on it. They are both holding rifles. In the background, there is an explosion with a face-like shape in the smoke. The artist's signature "Rushmore" is in the bottom right corner.

But wooden ships begin to look pretty good to most everybody, as the news tells of launchings which fore-
an output of some 380 of these
essels by June 1, aggregating 1,530-
00 tons. They certainly look better
than no ships. They will not sink any

McDONALD and ROWLAND in "My Good Friend"; PHINA & CO., a classy singing and dancing act; THE STANTONS, men who laugh and make the world laugh with them; REGAL and BENDER, "Drop Us a Line"; Pathe Weekly; Christie Comedy.

MATINEE EVERY DAY.
 800 Reserved Orchestra Seats, except Sundays and holidays. 25c; Entire Balcony, 10c.

An O. Henry Story, and a Scenic
Picture.
Edgar Bayliss, the Famous Pipe
Organist.

DEL S. LAWRENCE
in "In God's Country"

With Garlands of Girls in
Jiggs in the King of Hawaii
TONIGHT—COUNTRY STORE

by the spirit of God be with us all,
As the sons of the Flag advance.
—George Morrow Mayo.
March, 1918.

World-Famous* Soprano and All-Star Cast
Orchestra of 60 Chorus of 150
Tickets 50c, \$1 and \$1.50, on sale at
Sherman, Clay & Co., S. F. and Oakland,
and usual Berkeley offices.

DEL S. LAWRENCE
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PATRIOTISM RULES WOMEN'S CLUBS RALLY

GOVERNOR IS SPEAKER AT FEDERATION

Patriotism and cooperation as expressed in the federation will be the keynote of the seventeenth annual convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, which opened this morning in the Ebell clubhouse. Promptly at 10 o'clock Mrs. Herbert A. Cable, state president, called the magnificent body, representing 30,000 organized women of California, to order and announced that the convention was in progress.

With solemn faces and beating hearts the 200 women arose to their feet to join in the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner," led by the Wednesday Morning Choral club under the direction of Paul Steindorff. There followed the salute to the flag, the dedicatory words being led by a Campfire Girl and Boy Scout bearing an American flag.

GOVERNOR IS HEARD.
Governor William D. Stephens passed a day in his life as executive of the state to come to Oakland to appear before the assembled women of the commonwealth, and this afternoon aroused them anew to their duty as American citizens and those upon whose shoulders the fate of the nation depends. Governor Stephens chose as his theme "Loyalty and Citizenship."

Governor Stephens said:

"Madame President: I am particularly pleased and greatly honored with your invitation to address this splendid gathering of delegates to the annual meeting of your Federation of Women's Clubs. I welcome this opportunity of speaking, though for only a short while, along patriotic lines.

"Organized patriotism is the call that is being sounded today to men and women all over our land.

"In order that we may as quickly as possible bring to bear in this colossal struggle, the full force of the nation's strength, it is necessary that man-power and woman-power alike be developed to its greatest efficiency. Individual action is good, but for real results we must have organized action, organized patriotism.

GRIM DUTY AHEAD.
"We are facing an uncertain future, and stern and grim duty lies ahead. The sooner we are able to throw our full strength into the conflict, the sooner may we look for the dawn of a lasting peace.

"We are a peace-loving people, forced into war. Antagonism was about to place the heel upon us. Our liberties were in danger, our individual and collective honor was assailed, the very integrity of the nation was in jeopardy.

"We fight to preserve America's self-respect, the privileges of American citizenship, the honor of American womanhood and American manhood. We fight for the old and the young. We fight that men everywhere shall be free—that autocracy shall cease to rule. And we will fight until we have won a complete and crushing victory over Germany—a victory that may mean a permanent peace—at least such peace as will insure security and safety for all these things we hold so dear.

WOMEN ARE LOYAL.
"The women of California have already achieved much, and I say in all sincerity that our biggest debt for war work so far accomplished in California is due to the women. You have done big things; you have served loyally; and you have established a standard of patriotic service that never will be forgotten.

"The really great tasks are yet to come, but I know you will stand ready with unflinching courage to meet and to endure whatever sacrifice may be required.

"The women are the food experts of the country, and upon you will fall the big task of food conservation. You determine whether the homes of California shall waste or conserve.

"It is going to be an herculean task to make the food raised by America serve our soldiers, our sailors, our people and our allies. We cannot over-emphasize this.

"Occasionally we find persons who fail to appreciate the value of meatless and wheatless days, because the individual saving seems so small. Such persons must be shown the result of collective action. I have in mind the experience of these laws.

MRS. EDWARD DEXTER KNIGHT, past president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will offer the report of the committee on revision of the constitution and by-laws and on the work of incorporation at the annual convention in session at Hotel Oakland.



one restaurant, that in eight meatless days saved 304 pounds of beef, mutton, ham and bacon. In four wheatless days 200 pounds of wheat flour were saved.

SMALL ECONOMIES TELL.
"Multiply the saving effected by that one restaurant by the tens of thousands of restaurants scattered over the United States, and it is easy to demonstrate the tremendous significance of small economies.

"In dealing with the necessity of organization, it is important to avoid the formation of new and unnecessary societies where the work can be handled as well or better through existing agencies.

"We can't get anywhere by scattering our efforts. Concentration is the need of the hour. Your problem, therefore, is not so much to devise new machinery for carrying on woman's war work, but to perfect existing machinery to the end that you may direct the energies of our patriotic women upon the work which the exigencies of the war will from time to time demand.

"Another problem that is going to call for your earnest attention is the case of women in industry. Just a few days ago we were told by a representative of the British labor committee of the astounding number of women now engaged in the various industries in England. In like fashion women are gradually taking their places in industry in this country.

"This movement will bring with it new and important problems—problems that have to do with the preservation of both the physical and moral standards surrounding women who work. Fortunately in California in the past few years, our people have built up standards with which California peculiarly prepared to meet these new conditions.

"Efforts may be made to break down these standards during this period of stress, and it is up to you to see to it that any such effort is strongly and firmly resisted.

TRAINING PROBLEMS.
"There are problems, also, in connection with the training of women for war-demanded occupations, and in helping them to find the service for which they are best adapted.

"Another phase of war work that calls for your earnest attention is the protection of children. Our child labor laws must be guarded, and we must maintain the keenest watch against infractions of action. I have in mind the experience of these laws.

"Still another activity that will require wholehearted co-operation is the preservation of the moral standards. Here, again, California, by reason of its red-light abatement act and similar anti-vice statutes, is peculiarly equipped to cope with the situation. We must not permit the finer moralities to be weakened because of the unusual conditions war tends to foster.

"We must have a clear vision of the future home life of our younger generation—the generation upon which is falling the brunt of the present struggle. To you women belongs the holding of that vision, and it is up to you to keep alive the moral and spiritual fervor through all the vicissitudes of war.

"Red Cross work, Liberty Loan work, food conservation and other home service work, war library work, knitting for our soldiers in the trenches—these are all services that will continue to engage woman's attention—and with ever increasing importance—during the period of the war.

"Finally, and I may almost say most important, is the Americanization work—the task of bringing to every non-understanding American and alien family a thorough knowledge of why our country is at war, an understanding of the democracy of the draft; an understanding of the importance of their co-operation in the food conservation program.

FOR NEW CONCEPTION.
"President Hutchins of the University of Michigan, in his splendid address at Berkeley, said:

"The Americanism that the war is developing calls for a new definite and com-

WOOD URGES U.S. ARMY OF 5 MILLION

WASHINGTON, March 26.—America must have an army of 5,000,000 men, half of whom must be sent at once to the western battle front of Europe.

This is the message which Major General Leonard Wood brought from France to the military affairs committee of the Senate and delivered to that committee in executive session this afternoon. It may result in action by the committee to speed up legislation for raising the draft age and otherwise increasing the nation's armies.

The supreme need of the hour, General Wood told the committee, is more man power. The sooner an army of 2,500,000 men is landed in France by the United States the sooner will come the end of the war. Every other consideration should be laid aside, in General Wood's opinion, to crowd trained armies and their necessary supplies upon French soil.

prehensive conception of citizenship, particularly as applied to the naturalized alien, a conception so definite and comprehensive that it precludes forever the notion of dual allegiance. Let us insist upon changes as will banish for all time this illogical and vicious doctrine. The new Americanism of which I speak has to do also with a revised conception on the part of all of us, whether native or foreign born, of the real significance of citizenship.

"Here then is one of the gravest problems that you will have to deal with.

FOR AMERICANIZATION.
"Thanks to our State Immigration and Housing Commission, California already has made a good start in connection with the Americanization program, and we may safely look for big things from that body.

"But the program, however it may evolve, will call for the fullest co-operation of the women everywhere over this state. No greater duty can rest upon you than to assist in fostering among our alien brothers and sisters a spirit of patriotism, of sympathetic relations with the principles of American government, and of loyal service to our country.

"In conclusion, permit me to say, there seems to exist a disposition on the part of some to indulge in criticism. This is manifest to an unfortunate extent, throughout the country.

"Our President needs help, not aimless criticism. It is easy to pick flaws; easy to find fault. The job of professional critic is the easiest one ever created. Constructive criticism is, of course, a very different matter. The Government welcomes that. But what I am alluding to is the useless and merely hurtful criticism—the sort that constitutes so large a part of that usually directed against the government.

"May I urge that you carry back to your counties the message of loyalty—the message that work is better than criticism—the message that if we are to win this war we must set aside personal likes and dislikes and all work together in organized patriotism—and with but one thought, one purpose—the winning of the war."

American Front Remains Quiet Germans Send Over Mustard Gas

By HENRY G. WALLS,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 26.—Germans patrol activity on the American front north of Toul was much below the average today, as though from common consent the American and German gunners had relaxed their efforts, realizing that the world's attention has entirely shifted to the scene of the offensive against the British.

The sound of aeroplane motors was heard continuously. Apparently squadrons of aircraft were on their way to carry out bombing forays.

"About all we are doing is awaiting the latest official communiqués," said an American officer, explaining the inactivity.

The Americans' respect for the fighting qualities of the French has increased, if such a thing were possible, since last night's communiqué stating that the French had thrown the Germans back.

The American positions on a certain part of the Toul front were unharmed with mustard gas shelling at the rate of six a minute last night, but ineffectively. The American artillery replied with a heavy fire and demolished segments of the German front lines and other points.

American observers find increased activity behind the enemy line. Many horses, vehicles and bicycles are moving along the roads.

CONFIDENCE REIGNS.
FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, March 26.—Entire confidence reigns that the Germans' last trump in the world battle will be over-trumped when a proper moment comes. The allied military authorities were fully cognizant that the enemy's supreme effort would cause a retreat until measures could be taken to check the irruption into the allied positions.

As always the attackers possessed the advantage of knowing exactly where they would launch their onslaught, while the defenders were compelled to await development of the battle before meeting the onrush with counter measures. There is every sign in today's situation that the terrific attack in which apparently some one million Germans of all arms are engaged, is being slackened.

The ground over which the fighting has taken place possesses small tactical value, but it permitted the allies to retire in perfect order.

When the retreating British reached the Somme and the canal they turned about and gave battle meeting repeated and long-sustained enfilades of both infantry and cavalry.

STOP INITIAL RUSH.
The initial rush of the enemy seems to have been stopped. Military opinion generally is that this last phase of the great battle, in which even more troops were employed than in the battle of the Marne, gives no indication what the result will be.

The enemy's lighting desperately hard against time. In the first day his reserves were reduced to fifty-two divisions. At the end of the second day some forty divisions from the reserves had been put in.

CHANGES NAME

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—That her name is German, but she is of French parentage, born in France, is stated in the petition of Miss Elizabeth L. L. L., who asked the Superior Court to change her name to "Fleur." A brother, Paul Schmitt, 611 Kentucky avenue, Vallejo, and another, Hare, 644 Haight street, Alameda, are signed as petitioners in the application.

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Fry Pans—Reg. \$2.25, for.....	\$1.45
Sauce Pans—Reg. \$1.15 to \$1.50, for.....	95¢
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Fry Pans—Reg. \$1.35, for.....	95¢
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PROTECTION TO FIGHTERS EXPLAINED

Local draft boards received from Prov. Marshal General E. H. Crowder this morning a revision of the soldiers' and sailors' civil relief act, recently passed by Congress to protect the civil rights of soldiers and sailors while they are in the service of the nation. The act protects the rights of soldiers and sailors if they own money on mortgages, in business routine, for insurance, if they have home-leased or mining claim rights in jeopardy or other business situations in which non-payment or charges would otherwise cause to a soldier or sailor the loss of the property. The main principle of the act is as follows:

"(1) Let some one, on behalf of the soldier or sailor, notify the court that the party concerned is a soldier or sailor. Then the court will make proper inquiries into the merits of the case; if the case merits it, the court has power to stay the other party from further proceedings, or to give other remedy that may be appropriate. The court may also appoint an attorney to represent the soldier or sailor in the lawsuit."

If a lawsuit has been begun already, or if a soldier or sailor is in the lawsuit, he may go to that court and give the notice above mentioned. If no lawsuit has yet been begun, but some landlord or other person is preparing to sell out or to take possession of property in which the soldier or sailor is interested, he may go to the court in whose jurisdiction the property is, notify the court as above, and ask the court to summon the other party. All such persons are forbidden by law to take property in that way without first applying to court for an order, but some persons may attempt to take possession without doing so, in ignorance of the new law.

"(3) If the soldier or sailor had an insurance policy or a fraternal benefit membership, before September 1, 1917, and fears that he may not be able to keep up his payments, he should apply to the war risk insurance bureau at Washington, and ask them for a form of application for the government on behalf of the camp. The government, on certain conditions, will guarantee the payment of the premiums, so that the policy or membership will not be forfeited during the soldier's or sailor's absence. He will then have a year after his return in which to pay up and save his policy or membership. This relief does not apply to all policies of memberships, and details cannot be given here; but on filing out the application and sending it to the war risk insurance bureau it will be duly taken care of, if it is the kind of insurance that is protected by this act."

WILL HOLD DEPUTY

Gastano di Gasto, a "tin star" deputy sheriff, was today arraigned before Police Judge Samuels on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on Vito Alberese, whom he shot in the left leg several nights ago at Fifth and Castro streets. He will appear May 16 for trial. According to an investigation of the case made by Inspector Timothy Flynn, Gasto accosted Alberese and endeavored to take him into custody. They engaged in a tussle and Alberese was shot.

LADIES, YOUR JEWELRY MAY BE PRE-EMPTED

Warning to women to prepare for a federal order commanding rings, bracelets, brooches, necklaces, and other jewelry containing platinum, has been issued by the Women's National League for the Conservation of Platinum. In connection with the issue of this notice, Mrs. Ellwood E. Spear of Cambridge, Mass., chairman of the council of the league, points out that the normal consumption of platinum in this country is 166,000 ounces of fine metal and that there is in sight for the war program 21,000 ounces of crude metal. "I think it possible that later the government will have to call for Mrs. Spear. 'If so, this league will do everything it can to help.'"

PLAN RAILROAD MERGER IN STATE

All the railroads in California may be operated on a merger basis for the duration of the war as the result of a conference of railroad officials being held in San Francisco. The conference was opened by Director General W. G. McAdoo, and preliminary plans include tentative arrangements for a centralized head, and traffic agreements embracing every line operating in the state.

Peck, general manager of the Santa Fe, A. W. Ryan, traffic manager of the same company; John J. Byrne, passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe; William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific; Paul Shoup, president of the Pacific Electric lines are among those officials here for the conference. Every railroad in the state will be represented in some manner.

As scheduled the situation calls for an agreement by all lines to make the following changes in operating details:

All freight will be moved with regard for time. Passenger trains will be operated so as to save equipment and at the same time allow no delay to war commodities.

Main trunk lines operating east and west will be directed by one head, and all traffic over these lines will be routed to obtain the maximum of speed.

If a carload of freight is destined to a point west of each of the lines, the fact that one line obtains the business will not be considered. By this line the least congested will be used, thus giving a fast coast track system to the transcontinental lines.

If one line is more open than another then congested cars will be rushed over that line. Pooling of equipment is also to feature the arrangements of the conference.

After being handcuffed, Gasto appeared at the police station next morning seeking a warrant. He was then held on complaint of the man he had shot.

BERKELEYITE LAYS CLAIM TO NEW GUN

Probability that Paris is being shelled by a projectile invented in Berkeley is asserted in a letter which has been received by The TRIBUNE and which is published without comment.

The writer, a Berkeley man, has set forth claims which may result in a federal investigation, to the effect that he is the probable inventor of the "mystery shell" which has been bombarding Paris at a distance of 72 miles for some two days. The man denies that he is a fanatic and alleges he can prove his assertions.

He claims to be the inventor of a shell which will travel 100 miles, and says he has reached Germany through Holland, where it was taken by a supposed friend in whom he confided. The letter follows:

"Editor of The TRIBUNE: I have just finished reading about the Germans shelling Paris. I am sure that they are using my invention. One year ago I completed a shell that would travel over 100 miles. I told a friend about it and he went back and shortly after that I got a postal from him in Holland. He said he gave this idea to the Germans, as I gave what the shell will do."

"I will gladly present the idea to the United States. I will give them both the shell and gun idea and if I am unable to prove what I claim I am willing to face a firing squad. I have worked on both shell and gun for the past six years."

PLANS WERE RETURNED. The writer says he sent diagrams of the gun to Washington and was preparing instructions for the weapon's operation when the drawings were returned apparently under the idea that he was a "nut." Without the instructions, he alleges, the diagrams mean nothing. He declares his willingness to demonstrate his invention to the proper officials.

The TRIBUNE is in possession of the name and address of the man who claims to be the inventor of the shell in question, but for obvious reasons he does not desire it made public at this time.

WASHINGTON GIVES CREDIT. The same principle now said to be in effect in the German "monster cannon," reported bombarding Paris, was evolved in an invention of two Californians more than a quarter of a century ago.

A. W. Livingston and S. E. Starrett of San Francisco obtained a patent from the government on June 28, 1892, protecting a gun capable of firing a shell a great distance through the means of a double barrel and a double explosion. The purpose of the weapon was to shoot the first explosion in the chamber of the outer barrel started in motion an inner mobile barrel and the projectile it held. An instant after the first explosion the inner barrel would release a firing pin and a second charge would give the projectile added momentum.

The modern "monster cannon," according to the varied expressions of its power, gains its super-frightfulness from a "shell within a shell," and the accompanying explosion which carries the final projectile miles from the base of the weapon.

There is nothing to show here that the Livingston-Starrett gun patent was taken up by any manufacturing concern and put on the market.

A similar idea is carried out in a gun patent obtained the same year—1892—by J. R. Haskell of Passaic, N. J., according to records in the patent office. Haskell recorded his weapon the "multicharge" gun.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 26.—Hubert A. Myers of this city claims to be the inventor of the long-range gun with which the Germans are said to be shelling Paris. He has presented the details of the gun to the American war department, but heard nothing of the matter after that.

What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Alameda Central Improvement Club meets, Mutual hall.
Marchants' Exchange meets.
Civil Service Board meets, City Hall.
Celestine Temple, Pythian Sisters, hold whist party.
Garfield Civic Association meets, Twenty-third avenue branch library.
Miss Frieda Hempel gives concert, Harmon gymnasium, U. C.
Old Guard Association meets, Judge Samuels' courtroom, City Hall.
Harold Elliot talks on his war experiences, K. of C.
Pacific Gas & Electric employees meet, Claremont hotel ballroom, Berkeley.
St. Joseph's Sodality meets, 1526 Thirty-fifth avenue.
California Federation of Women's Clubs opens convention, Ebell hall.
California Teachers' Association opens convention.
B'nai B'rith honors Morris S. Schneider, Concord hall.
Macdonough—Daybreak and No Man's Land.
Orpheum—Sarah Padden in The Cled.
E. Shop—Madam X.
Pantages—Classical dancers.
Hippodrome—In God's Country.
Columbia—The Love of Life.
C. & D.—Enlighten.
Kineama—Jack Barrymore in Raffles.
Franklin—These Who Pay.
America—Mary Miles Minter in Power That Preys.
Broadway—Within the Law.
Lake Merritt—Boating.

What is doing TO-MORROW.

Girls Glee Club of school gives program, Auditorium, evening.
T. P. O'Connor speaks at Commercial Club luncheon, Hotel Oakland.

PICKPOCKET BUZY

Activities of pickpockets on San Pablo avenue street cars during the last two weeks, during which time several persons have fallen victims to the "dips," have led to extra precautions being taken by the police in an effort to round up the gang. John P. Garry of 3041 Linden street reported today that his pocket was picked of while containing \$50 in cash and a check for \$18. Garry said that he was jostled by a tall slim man when he got on at Thirtieth street. The man left the car at Twenty-ninth street.

SAYS SOUTH AWAKENS TO NEW ASSET

That the South is awakened as never before to the value of the negro and is making every effort to keep the colored race there for industrial reasons was the declaration of Dr. Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of "The Nation," and prominent author and publisher of New York, in addressing a negro audience last evening at the African M. E. church.

The migration of the negro to the North has awakened the South as never before and has brought about a condition second only in importance to the emancipation of the colored race, Dr. Villard declared.

"The attitude of the South has shown a great change in the last few months, largely because of the migration. The North is sending down agents to offer to the colored men and women higher wages for work in munitions factories and other plants. In the North he will be accorded the right to vote, the advantages of schooling for his children, justice in the courts and to some extent greater economic opportunities."

Dr. Villard illustrated his declarations with many instances of the past and the colored population of the South and the efforts which are being made to hold the negro in the South. He urged the negro of the present day opportunity of the negro the fact that 1000 colored officers had been commissioned in the United States army. "Now is the

Werum Not on New Committee League Changes Advisory Board

Adolph Werum, former chairman of the advisory committee to the Board of Education in the matter of the proposed bond issue for school improvements, has been eliminated from the committee by the Alameda County Civic Association, which has rescinded its original appointments and named a new committee. The personnel of the new committee was presented to the Board of Education at its meeting last evening when resolutions of the civic association were read, informing the board of the committee's action.

That the civic association was induced to rescind its original appointments in order to promote harmonious relationship between the committee and the Board of Education, was stated in the resolutions, which read in part:

"It has come to the knowledge of the Alameda County Civic Association, the parent organization responsible for the creation and prescribed duties of the advisory committee, that said advisory committee does not work in harmony with the Board of Education in that said advisory committee has not kept within the bounds of the said prescribed duties, thereby creating of all others for the negro to show his worth in war service," he declared.

Dr. Villard is national treasurer of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People and spoke in that capacity to the Oakland branch of the association last night. He declared that the victory won in the United States Supreme Court through the efforts of the society against the segregation of negroes in cities was the greatest victory won in the Supreme Court of the nation. He urged the growth of the society's membership from 10,000 to 100,000 and called upon the negroes of the east bay cities to help in the work.

PALADINI TO SHOW BOOKS TO WEINSTOCK

Unless the Supreme Court intervenes A. Paladini, known in the bay region as the "fish king," will have to bring his books to court next Tuesday morning on the demand of Colonel Harris Weinstock, state market director. Judge Sturtevant in San Francisco ruled yesterday that the state fish exchange act, which created Colonel Weinstock's position and defines his powers is constitutional and granted Weinstock's petition that Paladini be forced to bring his books into court.

The fight between Paladini and Weinstock has been carried on for some weeks in the courts in San Francisco. Paladini having declared he would ignore the rulings of the state market director. The order of Judge Sturtevant establishes Weinstock's powers, unless the Supreme Court should overrule the lower court. The date for bringing the books into court was deferred till Tuesday to give Stafford & Stafford, attorneys for Paladini, an opportunity to make the appeal to the Supreme Court. Sapiro, Neylan & Ehrlich agreed to this arrangement.

Carl Williser, Civic Association, George Fitzgerald, Building Trades Council; S. W. Lora, Central Labor Council; Arthur E. Corcoran, Downtown Property Owners' Association; Mrs. E. B. De Rome, Federation Mothers' Club; Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Oakland Civic Center; J. E. Mauegan, Oakland Chamber of Commerce; B. T. Dunn, Santa Fe Improvement Association; J.

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